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TWO HUNDRED MINERS MAY BE DEAD.

Men Entombed In Mariana Shaft With Fans Stopped and Lives of All Thought to Be Sacrificed.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 28.—Nearly two hundred men may perish in one of the worst disasters in Washington county's mining history which occurred this morning in the new Mariana shaft of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company. One hundred and ninety men, at work at the time, are entombed and it is doubtful if any can be rescued alive. Among the dead is Mine Foreman Henry Thompson. Mine Inspector Henry Louttit of the First Bituminous District, inspected the mine this morning and had just come out when the explosion let go.

The force of the explosion did great damage on the surface. The new tipple was almost totally wrecked while other buildings in the neighborhood were badly damaged. The ventilating fans were put out of commission with the first shock and since the accident the frenzied efforts of the rescuers have been devoted towards restoring ventilation in the hope of saving some of the entombed men. The boiler house, engines and machinery were so badly damaged that work along this line is badly handicapped.

At 1.55 this afternoon officials of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company arrived on the scene and took charge of the work of rescue. Every mining official in that section is rushing to the scene to aid the officials of the company. Mine inspectors from Western Pennsylvania will hasten to the scene as quickly as possible to contribute expert aid of the rescuers.

The explosion, of unknown origin, occurred at 10.55 o'clock this morning. The big timbers in the shaft were wrecked and the only means of ingress into the depths of the mine are through the air shafts or workings of other mines. As quickly as possible rescue parties were organized and attacked these various ways of forcing an entrance into the doomed pit in an effort to reach, if possible, any workers who might survive. It is probable that their progress may be blocked by vast piles of debris to reach the wrecked areaways and chambers where the men were at work.

Even if the entombed miners survived the effects of the explosion they are likely to succumb to the effects of the fatal black damp which follows such explosions.

Mine Inspector Louttit stated at noon today that he did not believe any of the entombed miners could survive and those who were not instantly killed by the first explosion must certainly have succumbed to suffocation.

Inspector Louttitt, Mine Foreman Thompson and General Manager Joseph Kerr made an inspection of the mine this morning and found everything all right. Thompson left the other two and started to descend the 450 feet to the lower levels of the mine. While descending the explosion occurred. The cage was blown high into the air, striking the machinery at the top of the shaft and piling wreckage about the mouth of the mine. Thompson was instantly killed. Only one shaft, No. 2, is in operation. At 1 o'clock the fan was repaired and placed in operation, but after being without air for nearly two hours it is probable that all the miners are now dead.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company, stated at 12.15 that he had received a report of the explosion and said probably 200 men were entombed. It is not known whether the explosion was of gas or powder. The entire force of men was at work at the time.

Arrangements were immediately made for rushing a rescuing party, equipped with the latest appliances, by special train to the scene.

MT. PLEASANT MEN FOUND GUILTY OF WRECKING BANK.

E. H. Steinman, E. K. Hissem and C. E. Miller Are Convicted.

A NEW TRIAL WILL BE ASKED.

President and Cashier of Farmers and Merchants Institution Believed by Jury to Have Been Responsible for Bank's Failure.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict returned this morning in the cases against the three men charged with wrecking the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Mt. Pleasant. The jury took the case last night and this morning their sealed verdict was read in open court before Judge James S. Young. None of the defendants were in court. They are E. H. Steinman, President R. K. Hissen and Cashier C. E. Mullen. Their attorneys were in court when the verdict was read and it is understood that motions for a new trial will be filed. Several exceptions were taken to the charge delivered by Judge Young last night.

Cashier Mullen was charged with misapplication of the funds while President Hissem and E. H. Steinman faced accusations of aiding and abetting him in his actions. The case has been on trial for a week and was not closed until late yesterday afternoon.

Attorney E. E. Robbins of Greensburg argued in behalf of Steinman yesterday morning and was followed by Attorney J. S. Moorehead, representing Hissem. Cashier Mullen was defended by Attorney P. H. Gaither. All of the lawyers for the defense argued that the bank's money was invested in business which was expected to succeed and that there was no criminal intent.

Assistant United States District Attorney R. M. Gibson, who conducted the case for the prosecution, argued for the jury to return a verdict of conviction, under the evidence.

RINEHART WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT IN COURT.

Former Cashier of Waynesburg Bank Confident of Securing An Acquittal.

WAYNESBURG, Nov. 28.—J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank of Waynesburg, which was closed following the discovery of alleged irregularities upon Rinehart's part, will make a desperate fight in his coming trial in the Greene county court.

"I am ready for trial," said Rinehart yesterday. "I have everything in shape and I know I can beat them in this court." Rinehart says he has everything in "black and white" which will associate other persons with the bank dealings complained of. Rinehart has established temporary offices in a local bank building where he is preparing for his trial.

For more than three months he had has expert accountants employed on his books and papers, preparing data for his use at the trial. District Attorney J. C. Staggers of Greene county announces that he will be assisted in the prosecution of Rinehart by two local attorneys. Four attorneys, including one from Pittsburg and one from Youngstown, O., will conduct Rinehart's defense.

SOCIAL UNION LECTURE.

"Kentucky Inside and Out" Speaker's Subject at Baptist Church.

The citizens of this community that enjoy an evening of profit and pleasure are to have the opportunity of such a treat next Tuesday evening. Dr. W. A. Stanton of Pittsburg will lecture on the above subject in the Baptist church at that time. This is one of the series of free lectures that the Social Union is giving for this year.

Estate Goes to Relatives.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 28.—The will of Martha C. Kelly, late of Brownsville, has been admitted to probate. After 1,000 is expended for burial expenses the residue of the estate is left to be divided among several nieces and nephews.

New Official Files Bonds.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 28.—Register and Recorder-elect C. O. Schroyer has filed his bonds aggregating $28,834. J. W. Thompson and Frank H. Rosboro are the sureties.

AGED WOMAN RUN BY TEAM MAY DIE OF HER INJURIES.

Mrs. Daniel Work Victim of Shocking Accident.

A most distressing accident occurred at the corner of Arch street and the Yough bridge yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Daniel Work, 63 years old was run down by a buggy driven by Charles Harper of Dickerson Run, and so seriously injured that it is feared that she will die at the Cottage State hospital.

There are many versions of the accident, but it seems that Mrs. Work was making her way towards the bridge when Mr. Harper, who was accompanied by a lady drove off of Arch street and was making for the bridge. In order to get passage over the bridge he was following closely a merchandise wagon. Mrs. Work passed over the street between the merchandise wagon and the buggy. Just as she reached the corner of the pavement she was either struck by the horse or the fore wheel of the buggy. The force of the blow knocked her beneath the buggy.

Mr. Harper, although driving a spirited horse stopped almost instantly but the horse was fractious and would not stand. The woman was struck by the back wheel and the front wheel of the buggy as the driver endeavored to hold the horse quietly. A large number of men rushed to the woman's assistance and as they lifted the buggy the horse gave a lunge forward and made a dash up the approach of the bridge. After being controlled the driver returned to the police station where Mrs. Work had been carried. Dr. H. F. Atkinson was hastily summoned and he directed that the woman be taken to the hospital.

This morning it is stated that she is in an extremely serious condition and it is feared that she may not recover. She suffered a fracture of the skull, a dislocated shoulder and a cut over the eye. Whether Mrs. Work received the fracture of the skull by falling against the pavement or from the horse's hoof cannot be determined.

Mrs. Work is well known in Dunbar township, having resided for many years at Leisenring No. 1.

The Weather.

Rain tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight, is the indication at noon.

LEAVES WHOLE ESTATE TO HER ONE BROTHER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Calvin Does Not Remember Other Relatives in Will Amounting to Fortune.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 29.—Although possessed of many other relatives, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Colvin of Allegheny county left her entire estate, real and personal, to one brother, James A. Searight, who will get in the neighborhood of $150,000 as a consequence of her bequest. He is also named executor of the document.

Mrs. Colvin lived for a long time with her neice, Mrs. William L. Bulger, of Bellevue, and was a sister of Mrs. Jennie Shuman of Uniontown. She has other brothers and sisters, and any number of more distant relatives, but none was remembered.

Six years ago, upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Colvin contested his will and secured $100,000 more than was provided for her under his will.

STRONG ARGUMENTS FOR YOUGH CANAL.

Committee Preparing Case to Be Presented in Washington at Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Secretary W. C. Armstrong of the Chamber of Commerce states that matters are rapidly being shaped up for the approaching convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington next month at the New Willard Hotel. It is expected that fully 1,000 delegates will be in attendance and the Yough river delegation will make a great effort to have their project approved by the Congress.

The Connellsville contingent is rapidly gathering additional data and expect to present even a stronger case than that submitted to the United States Engineers at the recent hearing here.

Here Inspecting Bridge Stone.

T. B. Gibson, engineer in charge of the Point Marion county bridge for J. B. Hogg, is in Connellsville today. Mr. Gibson is inspecting the stone to be shipped to Point Marion from the Porter Hill quarries.

FIGHT AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE IS STARTED HERE.

Dispensary for Fayette Tuberculosis Victims Opened.

MEDICAL TREATMENT IS FREE.

As Soon as Number of Patients Warrant Nurse Will Be Brought Here in Connection With Institution. Free Eggs and Milk.

Connellsville's dispensary for tuberculosis is now a fact. Its doors were opened yesterday at No. 140 North Pittsburg street. The institution is expected to play an important part in stamping out the disease in the district. The dispensary will be open every Friday afternoon.

Free medical treatment and advice will be furnished to victims of tuberculosis among the poor of Northern Fayette county. As soon as the institution is in full sway indigent patients will be supplied with free eggs and milk daily. The dispensary officials guard themselves against being imposed upon, however by the unscrupulous.

The opening of the dispensary here is in line with the work that the State Department of Health has been doing in many sections of Pennsylvania. To give proper instructions and follow it up, and see that the proper precautionary measures are carried out will be a part of the dispensary work.

As soon as the number of patients warrant it a trained nurse will be appointed on the dispensary staff to visit the home of every tuberculosis patient who registers at the dispensary. Inside the home the visiting nurses will find that what seems to be the trifling precautions are unheeded and yet the non-observance of these is the principle cause of the spread of the infection.

The whole life of the household will be carefully studied by the nurse and every member will receive thorough instruction as to what is necessary to prevent them from being infected by the consumptive patient. In many cases the nurse will find a brother or a sister in which tuberculosis is suspected. This member of the family will be urged to come to the dispensary for examination, and many a case will thus be found and placed under treatment at a time that will insure recovery if proper care is taken. Every effort is being made to have the work of the dispensary known throughout the entire county, so that as many as possible may take advantage of it.

SHE WOULD NOT GO TO BED.

When Husband Insisted Woman Shoots Him—He Will Die.

ALTOONA, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Daniel Fusco, drink-crazed early today shot and mortally wounded her husband in the presence of their children because he ordered her to go to bed. The shooting followed a family quarrel. When Fusco ordered her to bed, she refused to go, instead drawing a revolver from the folds of her dress and firing. Fusco, mortally wounded, fled several squares to the home of friends, where he fell exhausted from the loss of blood. Mrs. Fusco is under arrest and Fusco is dying at a local hospital.

NEW SITE BEING SOUGHT FOR TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

RAILWAY CLERKS NOW ORGANIZED.

Men Claim Grievances in Long Hours and Short Pay—Seek Improvement.

The railway clerks of Connellsville have formed an organization although they are not anxious to have the details of the organization made public. A few days ago an organizer came here from Kansas City and initiated about forty of the clerks into the mystery of the order.

The membership is made up principally of men from the freight and yard offices. These men claim grievances in long hours and small pay and have banded together to improve conditions if possible.

DO GACCOMPANIED MAN.

When Coachman Was Arrested Animal Does Not Desert Him.

John Edwards, coachman for Rockwell Marietta, went on a periodical spree last evening and was arrested but along with him to the lockup was taken C. B. Marietta's bird dog. Both man and dog spent the night in the police station but this morning the latter was released. Edwards was still too much intoxicated to be tried, although he insisted, through the bars, that he was perfectly sober.

Lynn Ritchey of Pennsville was given 48 hours for public intoxication.

Will Sing in Greensburg.

The principals in "The Chimes of Normandy" which was produced so cleverly in the Colonial Theatre on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening will go to Greensburg Tuesday night to produce the opera in that place. The male members of the chorus will also take part in the production.

Presiding Elder Here.

The Rev. W. H. McLaughlin, formerly pastor of the South Connellsville Evangelical church, but now presiding elder will visit the church and conduct the first quarterly conference this evening. Tomorrow he will participate in the services there.

Preparing for Christmas.

Already evidence of Christmas is being noticed. The stores are getting in their holiday stocks.

Congregation Desires Larger and More Attractive Edifice.

At a largely attended congregational meeting of the Trinity Lutheran chure held last evening a project was revealed looking toward the erection of a new edifice. No definite action was taken on the matter but the fifty members present heartily approved of the project and from the present outlook the prospects for a new place of worship are very bright.

The Trinity Lutheran church is one of the oldest churches in Connellsville. The site is an excellent one but a more handsome edifice is desired by the members of the congregation. If the matter is finally decided upon the old edifice will likely be disposed of to a suitable buyer.

Every effort is being made by the members of the congregation to have their pastor, Rev. E. B. Burgess, remain with them. Rev. Burgess recently received an unanimous call from the congregation of the Lutheran church at Somerset and on Monday evening he will make known to his congregation whether or not he will accept the call. It is hoped by the members of his congregation that his decision will be to remain in Connellsville.

WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND AUSTRIA FEARED.

Hostilities Are Hourly Expected and Troops Are Being Rushed to to the Frontier.

United Press Telegram.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—All Turkey today believes that war with Austria is inevitable and that it may be declared at any moment. Troops are being rushed to the frontier and every preparation is being made for hostilities. The situation is more serious than at any time in the past decade and the tension is increasing hourly. Foreign office sources admit that at a conference at Vienna on Thursday between M. Aerenthal and Hikmet Bey, the Turkish charged affairs the former made a direct threat that war would be declared if Turkey did not immediately raise the boycott.

BRIDGE WILL BE THROWN OPEN OVER YOUGH TONIGHT.

Repairs Costing About $4,000 to Structure Are Completed.

OTHER WORK IS NECESSARY.

One Man Killed and Several Others Injured During Progress of Repairs. Concrete Flooring is Laid on Structure—Warning to Teamsters.

The repairs to the Youghiogheny river bridge were completed this morning and this evening the fence protecting the concrete will be removed and the bridge thrown open to the public. The repairs cost in the neighborhood of $4,000 and the representative of the York Bridge Company stated this morning that it was likely that double the sum will have to be expended to complete the repairs on the bridge.

The stretch of repair work on the bridge is 167X23 feet and a bed of six-inch concrete was laid. In addition to this two new girder rails and two old ones were used, making the distance apart of the girders 2¼ feet instead of five feet.

The work of repairing the bridge began in September, but owing to delays in getting the material ready it was not carried on as rapidly as was expected. J. W. Beish was in charge of the work and during its progress one man was killed and several were injured slightly.

The two spans of iron over the railroad track were removed. The smoke and moisture had almost ruined them and they were no longer safe. In order to protect this iron there is being erected today a ceiling over the tracks to keep the smoke from the iron. It will be painted with fire proof paint.

The repairs that will have to be made to the bridge in the future is a renewal of the iron from the suspension spans and the placing in of a concrete flooring. Mr. Beish stated this morning that teamsters could use the repaired portion of the bridge as much and roughly as they desired but that he directed no horse be trotted over the old portion of the bridge, as he considered it dangerous until the first heavy freeze occurred. According to his notion the rotten plank in the bridge would then freeze hard and would make the bridge safe until spring. It is too late this year to concrete the bridge, but he stated that it would be absolutely necessary next spring.

MAMMOTH COKE PLANT WILL COST $500,000.

Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company Has Been Designed for Ovens and Extensions.

Plans for a $500,000 coking plant of an entirely new design have been completed by the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company and work will be started shortly after the first of the year. Some new ideal in the manufacture of coke will be carried out in the construction of the plant, and while the technical details have not been made public, it is admitted that plans are completed.

The new coking plant will be built near the Acme mine, located about 10 miles south of Monongahela City. While specifications call for only 200 ovens to be built next summer the company intends to make the Acme plant one of the largest of its kind in the world. Just what the extensions will consist of, or what amount of money will be involved, has not been determined.

Recently the company installed new machinery which mines the coal and loads it on the cars. This plan is to be extended later, and in addition to mining and loading the coal, machinery will be used to dump it into the new ovens and will also be used in drawing the coke. In recent years the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company has greatly increased its holdings in the Pittsburg district. Production at both mines and ovens is been increased.

DIVISION MANAGER RESIGNS.

B. O. Likins Severs Connection With Tri-State Telephone Company.

B. O. Likins has resigned as division manager of the Tri-State Telephone Company, with headquarters in Uniontown, and will be succeeded by J. T. Burke of Sharon. The change becomes effective December 1, when Mr. Likins will enter into a different line of business in Columbus, O.

Man Dies While Arrangements Are Made to Take Him to County Home.

George Washington, a colored man 30 years old, was to have been sent to the County Home today but Justice Clark had no use for the papers he made out. Washington died last night. Yesterday Charles Page of Gibson avenue came to Justice Clark and requested that arrangements be made to have Washington sent to the County Home as he was destitute and without means of support. The Justice told Page to come in this morning with two witnesses.

During the night Washington, who was staying with Page, became seriously ill. Neither was able to stand the expense of a physician and none was summoned. About midnight the man died. When Page came into Justice Clark's office this morning he was asked about his witnesses.

"Don't need them," he replied, "the man died last night."

Washington but recently returned from Pittsburg where he had undergone treatment. He was a frequent visitor at the Page home. He leaves a wife but where she is now is not known.

WAS SENT TO JAIL.

Man Who Would Not Support Wife in Law's Hands.

Albert Niemcryk was given a hearing last evening before Squire H. M. Smurr of New Haven and committed to jail this morning on a charge of non-support and desertion made by his wife, Mrs. Amelia Niemcryk. The defendant was arrested at Dunbar yesterday by Constable William Shrum.

For the past two years Niemcryk has neglected to support his wife and five small children and as the result the wife has been compelled to support her little ones by taking in washing in Pittsburg where she has resided for the past two years or more. Niemcryk was employed by the Dunbar Furnace Company.

Daniel S. Fretts, Prominent Farmer of Scottdale, Dies at Advanced Age.

SCOTTDALE, Nov. 28.—Daniel S. Fretts, owner of the beautiful farm adjoining West Scottdale, died at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. His family was at his bedside when the end came in his peacefully sleeping way. For the last few days all hope of recovery had ceased and on Thanksgiving night the family was summoned to the bedside it being thought that the end was at hand. It was on the fifth of October that Mr. Fretts had his leg amputated in an effort to counteract the effects of blood poisoning arising from a slight injury to one of the toes. From the operation Mr. Fretts came out in promising condition in spite of his age, approaching 79 years, and from that time until a week or so ago hopefulness of his recovery was entertained by his family and legion of friends everywhere. However, to a man used to outdoor life the shock of the operation, the long days and nights in the hospital, and his advanced age were too much for a well preserved and rugged constitution and the balance began to waver away from recovery. Mr. Fretts was the owner of one of the finest farms in the county and personally took great interest in the advancement of agriculture and the improvement of the community. He was during his lifetime a member of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church, and for a great part of the time an official member in various departments of the church work. His wife died several years ago and he is survived by these children: Barnet C. Fretts, postmaster at Scottdale; A. B. Fretts, a millworker, living near town; W. Dick Fretts, also a mill worker of West Scottdale; Lula, wife of Edward E. Tedrow of town, and George Fretts, at home, and the most closely identified with his father's interests and companionship. The body was brought to J. I. Murphy & Company's undertaking establishment on Friday night.

In Social Circles.

Delightful Parlor Meeting.

A parlor meeting of interest was held last evening by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brown on North Pittsburg street. Forty-five persons including members and friends of the Union were present and not for some time has such a delightful gathering been held by the Union.

The following was the program rendered: "Outlining of the W. C. T. U. work," Mrs. Mary E. Williams, president; selection by a sextette composed of Mildred Hicks, Eric Lessig, Christian Felty, Stanley Ashe and William Hicks; reading, Elizabeth Williams; singing of hymns; reading, Mrs. L. S. Michaels; report of the county convention, Miss Myrtle Kane; selection by the sextette; report of the National convention recently held in Denver, Mrs. G. B. Brown; piano solo, Miss Vilietta Michaels; reading, Mildred Hicks. A social session and refreshments followed.

Thank Offering Service.

Forty persons were present last evening at the annual offering services of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran church which was fittingly observed in the church. An appropriate program was carried out and the meeting was a most enjoyable one.

The following was the program: vocal duet, Mrs. D. W. Perry and Mrs. O. H. Silcox; paper, "Why we as a missionary society should be thankful" Mrs. H. C. Hoffman; vocal solo, Miss Helen Buttermore; questions and answers on thank offering; reading, Mrs. W. C. Storey; vocal solo, Mrs. Sherrick Enos; paper, "Growth of our thank offerings."

The mite boxes were then turned in and the remainder of the evening was spent in a very delightful manner. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Marriage Announcement.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Arthur Emmett Glotfelty and Miss Gertrude Stark, a well known couple of Chiopyle. On last Monday the young couple stole a march on their many friends when they eloped to Cumberland and were united in marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Stark of Chiopyle and before her marriage was employed as a stenographer in her father's store. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glotfelty and employed by his father who for a number of years has conducted a restaurant and confectionery store on Bridge street, Chiopyle. After a honeymoon in the east they will return to Chiopyle where they will reside. Their many friends extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

Entertained for Guest.

Complimentary to her guest, Miss Marguerite Singer of Pittsburg, Miss Anna Marshall was hostess last evening at a charmingly arranged card party at the home of E. H. Marshall in the Colonial apartments, South Pittsburg street. Four tables were brought into play for "500" the game played. Following the games a dainty luncheon was served. The out of town guests present, including the honor guest was Miss Lucile Proudfit of Titusville, the guest of Miss Irene Lytle.

Afternoon Card Club Meets.

Four tables of bridge and two of "500" were called into requisition at the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Card Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bailey on the corner of Green and Isabella street. Miss Anne White won the prize at bridge and Miss Mary Dick the "500" prize. At the close of the games a delightfully appointed luncheon was served. Miss Mary Dick will entertain the club next Thursday afternoon.

Delightful Social Meeting.

A very delightful social meeting of the National Protective Legion was held last evening in the lodge room in Munson's hall. Many of the members were present and spent the evening in cards, euchre and flinch being the games played. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The meeting took the place of the regular business one and its object was to have the members become better acquainted and also to increase the attendance.

Junior Luther League Meets.

Thirty members of the Junior Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran church were present last evening at a very enjoyable and interesting meeting held at the home of Miss Ella Sautter. The regular routine business was transacted after which refreshments were served and a delightful social hour was held.

U. V. L. Meets.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Union Veteran Legion was held last evening in Rutsek's hall. The meeting was the regular monthly one and the attendance was large. The regular routine business was transacted. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Friday evening in December.

Guests at Thanksgiving Hop.

Miss Zola Henry of Dawson and Miss Mary Dick of Connellsville were among the out of town guests present at the 34th annual Thanksgiving hop held in the Armory hall at Greensburg Thursday night.

Royal Circle Meets.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Royal Circle of the United Brethren Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edmonds. The attendance was large and the meeting was one of interest.

Guests at Dance.

Misses Gertrude and Cora Sisley of Connellsville were among the out of town guests present at a dance held last night in Uniontown by the High School.

Card of Thanks.

When sand affliction comes to us, and our hearts are torn with grief, it is a burden hard to bear. But harder still would it be were it not for kind friends who lend their aid and sympathy at these times. To those who so kindly ministered to us in our bereavement we tender our sincerest thanks. Robert Baisley and family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET.

Connellsville District Members to Gather Next Saturday Here— Excellent Program Arranged.

Sunday school workers of the Connellsville district, including Connellsville, New Haven, Dunbar, Dawson and Vanderbilt borough, will hold a district convention in the Evangelical Church, South Connellsville on Saturday, December 5, at which time it is expected representatives to a large number from the Sunday schools of the district will be present.

While this is a district convention Connellsville will entertain the county organization at its annual meeting next June, when hundreds of delegates will be here. The program arranged for the convention on next Saturday is an attractive one and is as follows:

Afternoon session: 2 o'clock, Devotional service, Rev. Thomas Charlesworth, Vanderbilt; 2.30 o'clock, "The Primary Department," Miss Amy J. Porter, Scottdale; 3 o'clock, "The Home Department," Rev. J. H. Enlow, Perryopolis; 3.30 o'clock, "The School of Methods," Rev. J. Walter Carpenter, Uniontown; 4 o'clock, "Teacher Training," Rev. C. M. Watson, Connellsville.

Evening session: 7.30 o'clock, Devotional and Praise Service, Rev. C. C. Miller, Dunbar; 8 o'clock, "Reaching and Holding the Men," Rev. E. A. S. Palmquist, Connellsville; 8.40, "The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency," B. S. Forsythe, Dawson; Roll Call of Schools in District, Cradle Roll, Home Department, Teacher Training, Adult Bible Class.

MT PLEASANT WATER SUPPLY DIMINISHES.

Is Being Pumped Out of the Reservoir Much Faster Than It Flows In.

MT. PLEASANT, Nov. 29.—Unless the residents of this town are careful or rain falls quickly they will find themselves practically without water. The Mt. Pleasant Water Company has issued orders to consumers to be extremely careful in its use.

A careful measurement shows that the Bridgeport dams are steadily going down. The amount of water flowing in is about one-fourth of the amount being pumped out and the flow is steadily decreasing. It is now only a question of time until they will be obliged to shut off all consumers in order to save a little water for fire protection.

REV SEAMAN IMPROVING.

Arm Caught in Saw Is Healing Rapidly.

Rev. Seaman's injured arm, which was badly cut a week ago, is surprising his surgeon, Dr. Churchill, because a compound wound made up of so large and deep laceration of the flesh, combined with a broken bone, gave him barly expectations of blood poisoning. But instead of that the healing has progressed so rapidly that on the fourth day he cut out the nine stitches that he dheld it together and the patient arose and dressed himself wihent help.

Local and Personal Mention.

Miss Anna Fox of Dawson was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Miss Lucile Proudfit of Titusville is visiting Miss Irene Lytle, a school friend.

Miss Sidwell will add a dressmaking department to her millinery store at 144 South Pittsburg street, which will be in charge of Miss Boyd. Would be pleased to have you call and talk it over.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Highberger and family, of Greensburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highberger of Greenwood Thursday. Mr. Highberger was formerly Pennsylvania ticket agent in Connellsville.

Harry Lamb of Port Deposit, Md., is a guest at the Sautter residence on the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams of New Castle are the guests of Mrs. Sara Lewis of South Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prinkey of Normalville are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brendel and two children of Hagerstown, Md., returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. Brendel's parents, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston.

Mrs. Charles Johnston of New Castle is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston.

Miss Katherine Courtney is the guest of friends at Morgantown.

David Long is visiting relatives in Friendsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brallier of Scottdale were in town this morning on their way to Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davies and daughter, Naoma, and son, Theodore, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Davies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Marietta.

Miss Roberta Baer of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Beaver have returned home after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gilland of Dawson have returned home from Smithfield, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilmore.

Miss Katherine Dougherty has returned home from a visit with friends in Johnstown.

Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Bumbrick of Scottdale was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Swingley and two children returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine and baby of Somerfield were in town yesterday on their return home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. Margaret Laughrey of Dawson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Trader, of the South Side yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ashe were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday afternoon.

Fred Felty of Uniontown was in town yesterday on his way to Chicopyle.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and daughters have returned home from Smithfield, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messer and son of Pittsburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bonner on Witter avenue.

Mrs. William Watson of Somerfield was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Wolfersberger of Mt. Pleasant was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Brown of Confluence is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Blosser, of North Prospect street.

Misses Mollie and Anna Lewis of Dawson were in town yesterday.

Donald K. Marshand, B. & O. ticket agent in Morgantown, was in town yesterday. Mr. Marchand is formerly assistant to B. & O. Agent H. L. Douglass.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. t-t-s

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McKee and two children, Helen and Edith, returned home yesterday from West Elizabeth, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Edward Hart returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Plorsol of Greenwood, are the guests of relatives at Burgettstown, Pa.

Miss E. Diana Hornbeck of Dickerson Run was the guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Kelly, of Sixth street.

John Campbell of West Newton visited friends here on Thursday.

James L. Luce of Perryopolis was here yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. J. R. Baisley.

Joseph Martin of Perryopolis was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Frank Kincell will return home this evening from Asheville, N. C., where with her daughter, Miss Evelyn, she has spent the past six weeks. The latter will spend the remainder of the winter there.

The following are the unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S. B. Sicklesmith: Miss Mary Black, Miss Mary Conots and James Laughrey.

Thomas Dougherty of Gary, W. Va., is visiting Owen Burns for a few days.

H. B. DeYoe and family are moving into their new home in Greenwood.

Mrs. A. C. Edwards of Broad Ford was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Sarah Worthington of Vanderbilt was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raynor of Baggaley, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Traynor and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gillan of Footedale were here Thursday attending the Donohoe and Traynor nuptials.

Mrs. C. E. Nelson is visiting friends in Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner were the guests of relatives at Board Ford Thursday.

Mrs. George Ramsey of Main street visited friends in Uniontown Thursday.

Byron Smutz, a student at W. & J. College at Washington, Pa., is spending his Thanksgiving vacation here.

Rev. J. B. Reed of Laurel Hill visited friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. W. K. Hoffman of Morgantown has returned home after a visit with her sister, Miss Margaret Blackstone.

WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING

YOUR DISTRESSED STOMACH WILL FEEL FINE FIVE MINUTES LATER.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach—it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Dinpepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other familiar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take some Dinpepsin.

A COMPLETE FOOD
Baker's Cocoa
50 Highest Awards in Europe and America

Registered U. S. Pat. Office

A medical writer says: Baker's pure cocoa acts as a gentle stimulant, invigorating and correcting the action of the digestive organs, furnishing the body with some of the purest elements of nutrition.

Walter Baker & Co., Ltd.
Established 1780. DORCHESTER, MASS.

DR. BANCROFT
THE EXPERT DIAGNOSTICIAN AND SPECIALIST.
(Late of London)
AT
THE SMITH HOUSE
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Acknowledged Master of Catarrh, Consumption, and all Chronic, Lingering Diseases.
LICENSED BY THE STATE.
Legally Registered.
No More Big Doctor Bills to Pay.
COUNSEL FREE. ADVICE FREE.

The Doctor comes indorsed by the highest medical authorities of both continents. Diplomas and Medical Certificates, indorsed by Medical Colleges and State Boards of Medical Examiners in nine States and two foreign countries. Dr. Bancroft has had many years' European hospital experience, and is therefore prepared to treat all long standing cases—either sex—no matter what your trouble or who has failed to cure you. All persons applying now will be treated until cured—medicine included—at a nominal fee within reach of all.

CANCERS, TUMORS AND RUPTURES POSITIVELY CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE—COME AND SEE.

Deafness and head noises cured by an entire new system.

All secret and private troubles quickly cured.

The Doctor treats no quite diseases, but makes an entire specialty of chronic, long standing cases. This class he most desires to see. No matter if your best physicians have given you up or hospitals turned you away as incurable.

OFFICE HOURS—9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Walk up to Room 23, second flight. Calls made in city or at a distance.

Gorman & Co.
"Sell Good Shoes Cheap."

There are THREE REASONS why we do it.

The First is that every pair of Shoes comes direct from the manufacturers and this saves us the middleman's profit.

The Second Reason is we sell for cash. We do not make our customers who do pay cash pay for some one else's bill, who do not pay their bills at all.

Third and Greatest Reason is that we do not spend large sums of money for advertising, such as hand bills, mailing cards, booklets, bill posters and other expensive advertising. Why should you pay this unnecessary expense? Our Shoes are made under our own name—there's where we save you 50 and 75 cents a pair on your Shoes—and they are just as good as any advertised Shoe made.

Gorman & Co.
"Sell Good Shoes Cheap."

B. F. Rudolph & Sons,
PLUMBING AND TINNING.
Work of all kind done on shortest notice.
Office, 302 Washington Avenue.
Both Phones.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

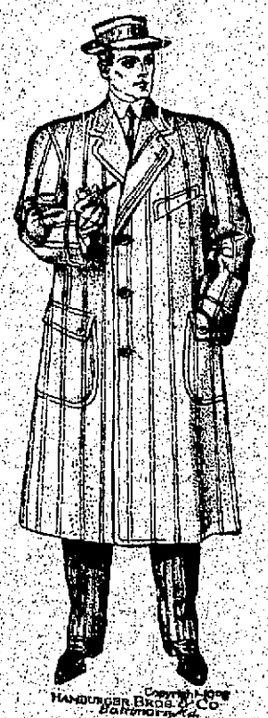
Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 518 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians, without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

Have You Seen the Overcoats We're Selling at $15 to $20?



This illustration shows one of the attractive models. The others are just as smart looking. While the style of each model is exceptional, the splendid quality of the materials and the fine hand-tailoring are particularly noteworthy and sure to convince you of their great superiority over all other $20.00 values.

Why pay a custom tailor $40.00 for an overcoat when you can get one here at $20.00 which is every whit as good?

The fabrics consist of bright striped Cheviot and plain brown, blue and Oxford.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS $4.50 TO $12

Garments of selected fabrics, tailored to give long service in a great assortment of nobby styles.

Werthelmer Bros.,
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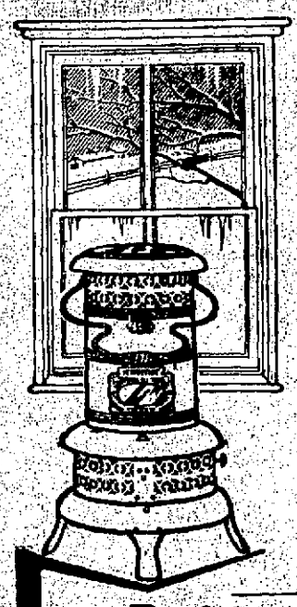

Keeps Frost Off Windows

Don't you dislike to leave the warm living room and undress in a cold bedroom where the frost is thick on the windows? No need to any longer — a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

makes any cold room cheerful and cozy in a trice and keeps it so. It has a smokeless device—that means no smoke—no smell—no bother—just direct intense heat. Finished in japan and nickel. Brass font holds 4 quarts, burns 9 hours. Easily carried about. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp is unequalled for its brilliant, steady light, simple construction and absolute safety. Equipped with the best central draft burner. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer does not handle the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

ATLANTIC REFINING CO.
(Incorporated)

Fine Fall Weather Damaging to Business.

The Union Supply Company have very large stocks of Men's and Boy's heavy Winter Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Sweaters, etc.; Women's and Misses' Wraps, Furs, Tailor-made Suits and Coats, Underwear, etc. The result of the fine Fall weather is that these great stocks are practically unbroken. We must move them. Therefore, commencing December 1st, the prices on every line will be reduced at least 25 per cent. In many instances the reductions will be heavier. The goods are all new, in first-class shape, the very latest styles, and it is an opportunity to allow you to prepare for the Winter weather which is bound to come. It is an opportunity that will allow every Woman to outfit herself and her little girls at a very small outlay of money. It is an opportunity that will allow a man to provide warm clothing and warm underwear for the cold wintry blasts that are coming sure.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.
63 DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

THE FIRST BREAK.

Mrs. Newlywed: "Oh, Clarence, I can see a perfect reflection of my face way down there in the water."

Mr. Newlywed: "Are you sure it ain't a lobster pot you see? There's lots of 'em about here, you know."

Are You Troubled?

Those who suffer with distress after eating, loss of appetite, biliousness, nausea, flatulence, and other derangements of the digestive organs, should use the best means to get the stomach well and strong.

Probably no other remedy will restore you to health so surely and so naturally as

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Beecham's Pills immediately relieve acute dyspepsia, and are equally beneficial in chronic cases of indigestion and stomach weakness. They gently stimulate the digestive organs and have a wholesome effect upon the liver and bowels, cleansing and toning the entire digestive tract. Beecham's Pills relieve the weakened organs, establish healthy conditions, improve the general health, create appetite and

Strengthen the Digestion

In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

IF YOU WANT

Anything, Have Anything for Sale or Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One Cent a Word. They Bring the Results.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

The Property Owners of South Avenue to Meet Tonight

TO DISCUSS A GRADE THERE.

Individual Who Liked Street Car Tracks Had a Good Excuse—Association Football Season Opens Here Today—Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Nov. 28.—There is a meeting of property owners abutting on the line of Fourth avenue, above Broadway at the borough building this evening at 7 o'clock, to discuss the grade as established on that street by the Borough Engineer several weeks ago. At that time the grade was viewed and seemed generally satisfactory, but since th n there has some question arisen about it, so that it was thought the advisable thing was to announce to the property owners that there would be a meeting and have the matter discussed farther, since that might facilitate matters somewhat

Association Game Today.

There is scheduled a game of Association football this afternoon at Loceks park at 3 30 o'clock. The visiting team will be the Westlighuse Rangers of East Pittsburg a team that has quite a reputation in the Turtle Creek Valley This will be the home team's first game this season and a fierce one can be expected.

Oratorio Artists Pleased.

The Oratorio Artists, the second number on the Y M. C. A. lecture course, drew a full house last evening. Their performance was a superb one, ranging from the classic principally to some few of the old fashioned gems. Miss Florence Hinkle was the soprano Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto; Frederick Wheeler, bass-baritone, Reed Miller, tenor, and Miss Louis Louise Davidson, pianist.

The Bazaar Season.

The bazaar season of the year is among us once more, and two churches have already announced their annual bazaars, which are always well patronized here. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold their bazaar on December 10 and 11, and the Lutheran Church ladies will have their annual bazaar on December 11 and 12.

Graced the Cage.

It was a novel plea that a rum soaked individual who graced the interior of the cage yesterday afternoon put up when called for hearing before Acting Burgess A P. Byrne this morning. The individual was plucked from the street car track at the Frick office, the people there being fearful that he would be ground to pieces P's attitude of disregard for the dangers of the cars caused them to send for an officer, and Chief McCuldon responded and brought the victim of King Booze to the borough booby hatch, where he was left for the night. "I had just got a job of coal digging and I was so glad that I got too full," he explained this morning. "I have my check here and I was to go to work this morning. My tools are down at the railroad station, and I have no money.' Inquiries revealed the truth of the statement and the Acting Burgess told the man to go and seek his job, but to leave the joy water alone.

Of a Personal Nature.

Maurice Farley of Pittsburg is visiting his grandparents, Squire and Mrs. J. C. Brownfield.

Mrs T L. Gilbert has gone to Philadelphia to visit a few days with her husband, Dr Gilbert, who is taking a special course in medicine there Mrs. C W. McKee accompanied her and today she and Dr. McKee, who was also taking a special course, will sail for London ,where the doctor will enter a hospital for a special course

Norwin L. Kerr, a medical student in Pittsburg, is here spending his Thanksgiving with his mother.

John Leighty went to Mt. Pleasant today to visit his son, Benjamin, who is in the hospital.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Nov 28.—Mr and Mrs W A. Hughes were the guests of friends in Uniontown Friday.

Miss Minnie Frazee was the guest of friends in New Haven Thanksgiving

Mrs. James Ainsley spent Friday the guest of friends in Uniontown

Miss Ida McDowell was the guest of friends in New Haven Thursday

Mrs Robert Stanels was the guest of friends in Uniontown Friday.

Miss Mary Harper was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday

Edgar McGee spent Thanksgiving in Connellsville the guest of friends

William C. Kerwin was the guest of friends in Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs P D Shoemaker of New Haven was here Friday the guest of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Gaddis

The chicken and waffle supper which was held in the Smith and Feather building on Railroad street under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church on Thursday evening was a grand success The tables were well filled and a neat sum was realized

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the repairs which are being made but on the following Sunday services will be resumed.

Clarence McFarland of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends in town Friday.

Barney Nemon was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Enoch Howell was visiting friends in Uniontown Wednesday evening.

Grant Hays of Connellsville street has broken ground for a new house adjoining his residence on the same street

Mrs Frank D Anderson was shopping in town Friday

Henry Walke of Connellsville was in town Friday attending to business matters.

Miss Margaret Doonan spent Thursday the guest of friends in Uniontown

Misses Lucy Scott and Mabel Gordan were in Connellsville attending the Y. M C A. lecture.

Henry Goldsmith of Connellsville was here Friday attending to some business matters

Mrs Dennis Kerwin of Elizabeth was here the guest of Mr and Mrs John Kerwin of Connellsville street

Mrs J A Cartwright spent Thursday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W MacGregor in New Haven

Mr. and Mrs Louis Heurich of Woodvale street celebrated their 50th anniversary Thanksgiving day by giving a handsomely appointed dinner to a number of their friends Mr and Mrs Heurich were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome presents

Mrs W C Smith and mother Mrs M Miller of Valencia Pa, were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs Ray Guyton in Connellsville Friday

Harry McGibbons was a business visitor in Connellsville Friday

Miss Sue Cottom was shopping in Connellsville Friday

Mr and Mrs William Wishart of Leisenring No. 3 were here Friday the guests of friends

Rev C C Miller and David Greer have organized a Bible class at Cow Hock, about five miles from the Furnace which meets every Tuesday evening

George Gibson who is agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at Irwin, is here the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs Robert Gibson for a few days

George Knowles of Brownsville was here the guest of Mr and Mrs M J Stewart of Spears hill Friday.

Harry Hunting was a business caller in New Haven Friday evening

Mr and Mrs Charles Devan and two children of Greensburg are the guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Benjamin McCraw of Spears Hill

Mrs R D Jones was shopping in Connellsville Friday afternoon

Mrs Harry Schively was shopping in Connellsville Friday

Mrs Ora Long was the guest of Connellsville friends Friday

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant church will hold a festival in the Smith and Feather building on Railroad street Saturday evening Ice cream cake and coffee will be served

Mrs Isaac Smith was shopping in Connellsville Friday

Miss Martha Williams was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday

George H Swearingen was a business caller in Uniontown Friday

Have you tried our classified ads?

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Nov 27.—Harry M Hauer the well known Baltimore traveling salesman was transacting business here and at Salisbury today.

John C Kendall of the Kendall Lumber Company, whose headquarters are at Kendall, Md., is spending several days with relatives and friends here

The entertainment given by the Meyersdale orchestra the Citizens band and the town's leading soloists in the Grand Opera House for the benefit of the worthy poor of the town was well patronized and a nice round sum was realized. A permanent organization will be formed to look after the poor of our town and community

W B. Stevanous of Salisbury, a well known citizen of that town was calling upon friends here today

Mrs Henry Zlan and Mrs J P Anthony who spent several days with Somerset friends, returned this evening

Jacob Zufall of Somerset a former well known resident of this place spent the day here with friends

About 50 of the friends of Norman B Miller senior partner of the department store of the firm of Miller and and Collins, tendered that gentleman a genuine surprise party. The occasion was the celebration of the 55th anniversary of his birth. Mr Miller is one of the leading citizens of town and his many friends join in wishing Mr Miller and his estimable wife a happy and prosperous voyage through the remainder of his life

The home of William Wiland of Large street was the scene last evening of a pretty home wedding the contracting parties being Miss Isabella Wiland and Robert Shaw, of Moscow, Md John M Martin, assistant B & O agent at Rockwood served as best man and Miss Nellie Wiland sister of the bride served as bridesmaid Rev V J. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church performing the ceremony The young couple went to Lonaconing Md., on train No 6 today, where they will in the future reside Miss Wiland was one of our most popular young ladies and it is the wish of the friends of the bride and groom that they have a happy and prosperous journey over the oftimes squally matrimonial sea.

Mrs. C. P Colbaugh of Rockwood spent the day as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A Shoemaker of 117 North street

Edward J Dunlap a local plasterer has secured the contract to plaster a number of houses at Belmont where the Quemahoning Coal Company is having a number of houses constructed for their employes

The following services will be held in the local places of worship on Sunday.

S S Philip and James Catholic, Rev J F Looney, pastor Children's mass 9 A M, high mass 10 A M Sunday school 2 P M, Vespers and Benediction, 7 30 P. M

Church of the Brethren Bishop C G Lint pastor, Elder D K Clapper, assistant Sunday school 9 A M preaching, 10 A. M and 7 30 P M Christian Workers 6 P M

Main Street Brethren Rev W H Beachler pastor Sunday school at the regular hour, followed by the usual preaching services Junior meeting in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and Pough Peoples meeting at 6 30 P M Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock

Methodist Episcopal Rev V J Wright pastor. Preaching services, 11 A M and 7 30 P M, Sunday school, 2 30 P M. Class Meeting 9 45 A M Epworth League, 6 30 P M

Evangelical Association Rev B Hardy, pastor Sunday school 2 P M Y P A C E, 6 30 P M preaching, 7 30 P. M

Church of Christ Prof McClintock, pastor Sunday school 2 P M preaching, 11 A M Teachers Training Class, 7 P M

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Rev C P. MacLaughlin pastor. Services 10 15 A M and 7 P M Sunday school 9 30 A. M

Amity Reformed Rev A E Truxal D. D pastor Preaching, 10 15 A M, and 7 P M Sunday school, 9 30 A M, Yough People's Guild 6 P M

First Christian Church Rev C W Mahlin, pastor Services 11 A M and 7 P M Sunday school, 10 A M Young People's meeting at 6 P M

African M E Zion, Rev. R. L Bell pastor. Preaching, 11 A M and 7 P M., Sunday school, 2 30 P M Christian Endeavor at 6 15 P M

First Missionary Baptist, Rev C J Wells, pastor. Preaching, Sunday, morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE Nov 28.—Perry Enos one of our best citizens is confined to his home with a complication of diseases

Isaac Prinkey and wife are on an extended visit to Waltersburg friends

Edwin Dick of Woodvale is visiting his grandfather, Jacob Sepaff of near Rogers Mills

Andrew Enos who is a student at the California State Normal came home over Thanksgiving

Rev Allen and Fulton of Saltlick were here Wednesday They are holding revival meetings at Clifton with good success

Charles B Brooks is building an addition to his home

Mrs A G C Shotbondy and Miss Maude Brooks were Connellsville shoppers Tuesday

Rev College is conducting a protracted meeting at Mt Zion with good success Fourteen united with the church Sunday night

Frank Sandford William McCormick George Marietta Noah Anderson and Ralph McCormick composed a hunting party here this week

Reid Brooks came home from Mt Pleasant Thursday where he is working with his corps of engineers

Riley McLean of Scottdale was here visiting his father W I McLean

Rev Elliott of Mt Pleasant will preach at the church near Stewartson on Saturday evening December 5th and Sunday morning and Mt Tabor Sunday evening, December 6

Joseph M Ritenour died at his home near Middleford school house Wednesday evening aged about 42 years His death was a surprise to his friends although he had his leg broken about three weeks ago while working for the McFarland Lumber Company he was getting along nicely when he was attacked with pleurisy He leaves a wife and large family of children Funeral was held Friday at 10 o'clock at Millot cemetery

Mr. and Mrs Garrett Hall with a few of their immediate friends celebrated their golden wedding at their home last Saturday A very pleasant time was had

Dr and Mrs S P Bunker at their Thanksgiving dinner with Uniontown friends

Marshall McCoy of Connellsville after visiting friends here for a few days has returned home

Samuel G Ritenour of Outcrop moved Friday to the Kooser farm

Fred Herman, teacher at St Johns had a spelling bee Wednesday evening

Donald D Brooks and friends Mr Gillette, juniors in the Medical Department of the University of Pittsburg are here for a few days pleasure

Miss Ethel Buchanan is visiting Uniontown friends this week

John W Miner was in Connellsville Thursday on business

Mr and Mrs Dumbauld of Champion were calling on friends here Wednesday

John L Shultz is confined to his home with sickness

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE Nov 28.—The Confluence Cornet Band gave a band concert and oyster supper in the Coughenour hall on Oden street Thursday evening They were well patronized and took in a nice little sum of money

Ray Hunt and James Hook of Somerfield passed through town one day this week on their way to Somerset where they will attend the Teachers Institute this week

Clark Stark and two children Charles and John spent Thanksgiving with friends in Ohiopyle

Mrs William Oliver and two children, Pearle and Mabel of Meyersdale are visiting the former's mother Mrs Sarah Clouse this week

Miss Grace Slihaugh of Drakeetown was in town doing some shopping one day this week

John Hostetter and four children of Markleton passed through town Thursday evening on their way to Drakeetown to attend the funeral of Mrs Hostetter's mother, who died very suddenly of blood poison Thursday morning

Little Dina Flanegan formerly of this place but now of Connellsville is visiting friends in town

Miss Lillian Waller and Miss Daisy Trye of Markleton were in town doing some shopping yesterday afternoon

John Beggs of Pittsburg spent several days in town this week with his parents Mr and Mrs T G Beggs at "Tankturst"

Miss Dorothy Cox of Mill Run is visiting her grandmother Mrs Dull of this place

Mr and Mrs A B Kurtz of Connellsville are the guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs A G Black of town

Thursday being Thanksgiving Day everyone took it for a holiday The stores as well as the banks and postoffice were closed all day

Mr Bailey and little son were the guests of friends and relatives in Ohiopyle several days this week and returned home Thursday evening

Mr and Mrs Lee Stewart of Perrypolis are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs M B Mitchell of town this week

Mrs Joseph Wilson of Drakeetown was the guest of Mrs Robert Nickelson of town recently

Mr and Mrs Homer Roderick and three children of Markleton spent spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents Mr and Mrs E O Roderick

The services for the several churches tomorrow are as follows

Lutheran Church Sunday school at 9 15 A M Preaching at 10 15 Thanksgiving sermon at 7 30 The Escape for Life, by the regular pastor Rev Slonacker

The M P Church have Sunday school at 9 30 A M and Epworth League at 6 30 Preaching at 10 30 by regular pastor and at 7 30 the Jo C U A M will worship in a body Rev Travis will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon which will be appropriate to this order

BERLIN.

BERLIN Nov 27.—Union Thanksgiving services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Berlin Methodist Episcopal church An appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev A J Rudisill

Mr and Mrs Jacob B Schrock drove to Somerset yesterday morning to attend the county institute and take in the Somerset Poultry Show

Edward Dively a cigarmaker in the shop of Charles A Flotz at Thanksgiving turkey at Roxbury

Martin L Dwigh a well known Allegheny township farmer was in Berlin yesterday and today calling on acquaintances He came here from Somerset where he has been in attendance at the Somerset Poultry Show While in Berlin he was the guest of Mr and Mrs John A Long of North street

H Bunn Philson of Spring avenue was the winner of several prizes in the Somerset Poultry Show Mr Philson is a wide awake poultry fancier

The Berlin teachers returned this evening from the Somerset County Teachers Institute, and they are a unit in the assertion that this was the best teachers' institute in the history of Somerset county

Mrs Samuel F. Buckman of North Diamond street was a recent guest of Johnstown relatives.

Nevin Swope drove to Meyersdale on a business mission this morning

The two national banks of Berlin were closed Thursday owing to the legal holiday

Mrs. E W Hartman died at her home on West Main street last evening of cancer of the stomach She was aged about 50 years and had been suffering for many years She is survived by her husband and four sons She was for many years a consistent member of Trinity Reformed church of Berlin Funeral services will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon Rev W G Sykes officiating after which the remains will be laid to rest in Hill Grove cemetery

DAWSON.

DAWSON Nov 28.—Mrs Pete McCune after a few days visit here with friends and relatives has returned to her home at McKeesport

Mrs Sarah B. Cochran is the guest of friends in Pittsburg

Miss Mary Belle Thomas who has been visiting in McKeesport for the past few days returned home

The Dawson team was scheduled to play in Dawson last night but a quick change in the schedule caused Dawson to go to Dunbar

Mrs Rose Brooks of McKeesport after spending a few days here with friends left Friday evening for Mt Pleasant for a few days visit

Mrs Ed Love spent Friday with Connellsville friends

Fred Keltz of Morgantown spent Thanksgiving here the guest of his friend John McGill

A number of Dawson people are attending the matinee at Connellsville this afternoon

Mrs Margaret McDonald spent Friday in Pittsburg

Mrs Wm Porter of New Haven was a recent Dawson caller

Miss Carrie McFarland is spending a few days with her sister Mrs Harry Cochran

Charles Gaal spent Thursday with friends in West Newton

Charles H. Boyd of North Dawson was a business caller at the county seat Friday

Mr and Mrs Alva Gilliland of Charleroi are spending a few days with the former's sisters Misses Cora and Mattie Gilliland

Elton Harvey a well known P & L E railroad man is home from a few weeks visit in New York State While away he met with a painful accident while cutting some feed for the stock on his father's farm His hand in some manner was caught in the wheels and his thumb was crushed so badly that amputation was necessary

Miss Lydia Cunningham is home from a short visit at Smithfield

Have you tried our classified ads?

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, Nov 27.—Wednesday evening during the brief visit of Bishop Whitehead, nine new members were received into Christ Episcopal church

C J. T West R. W Hickman and G E Rush of Uniontown were in town on business Wednesday

Mrs. A F Cooper and Mrs F S Lackey of Uniontown spent Wednesday in town shopping

J S Plates of Homestead was a business visitor here Wednesday

C H Jeffries and wife of Homestead spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his brother on Front street

E V Leach of Masontown took dinner with friends in town today

Mrs N P Shormell of New Castle is visiting at the home of her son W P Hornell on Front street

Frank Lilto of Connellsville who has been employed as extra man in Armstrong's pharmacy, has returned to his home

J R. Marshall wife and family of Republic were seen in town today

W W Lorly of Charleroi spent the day Thursday with Brownsville friends

Misses Lizzie Hilmick and Edna Davis of Uniontown were in town today among friends

The football scores of games played Thursday were as follows Brownsville High School 23 Charleroi High School 0 Brownsville A C 34 Dravosburg A C 0

E L Manetta W A Brohep and E L Gray of Connellsville were in town Wednesday on business.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT Nov 28.—Martha Rowan spent Thanksgiving in Pittsburg attending the football game

Mrs Frank Strickler of McKeesport spent Thanksgiving with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C P Glitter

Harvey Rhinesmith formerly of this place but now of Hazelwood was visiting friends here this week

Robert Moore student of the California school spent Thanksgiving with his parents here, Mr and Mrs J C Moore

Mrs Y H Hart of Brownsville was the guest of her parents here Thanksgiving day

Dr Ulum of Waynesburg is visiting relatives here this week

R F Robinson of McKeesport was a business caller here recently

Earl Roberts a student of the Washington college spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr and Mrs G R Roberts

Mr and Mrs John Blair of Wheeler was the guest of the former's parents Mr and Mrs U G Blair on Thanksgiving day

Lewis McFarland of Bear Run was visiting relatives here recently

Mr and Mrs W Y Reed gave a surprise party on their son Harry it being his 15th birthday The evening was spent in many games after which a dainty luncheon was served

Read the advertisements carefully

SPRUCE HOLLOW.

SPRUCE HOLLOW Nov 27.—Mr and Mrs Harrison Pehard were visiting at the home of Mrs Nancy Stairet on Sunday

Miss Mariah Hatfield was visiting at the home of Mrs Anna Leeper Sunday

Simon and George Pehard spent from Saturday until Sunday calling on their many friends in the valley

Mrs Catherine Detwiler who is staying with her son, J C Detwiler is ill with the grippe

Wm Goatz was a business caller in Connellsville Monday

James Wilson was a business caller in the county seat Tuesday

Mr and Mrs C W Hatfield spent from Saturday until Sunday at Bridgeport visiting at the home of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Warren Pullin

David Ansell of Kingview moved his household goods through the valley on Wednesday en route to Saltlick where he purchased a farm recently

Henry Etling was calling at the home of John M Hatfield Wednesday

Mrs Warren Pullin of Bridgeport was in the valley Wednesday

Lee Kelly of Crossroads was in the valley on business Wednesday

The new bell for the Gaults school house has arrived and before long it will ring out its summons to the children of the neighborhood to come to school.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD Nov 27.—Elza Hague and wife of Pittsburg were the guests of A J Smith and wife Thanksgiving day

Burgess T O Wise entertained a number of their friends and relatives at a well appointed dinner at their home on Church street Thanksgiving day it being the anniversary of Burgess Wise's birth he being 12 years old

H R Sackett gave his second annual stag party at his residence on Liberty street Thanksgiving night It was one of the most enjoyable social events pulled off here this season Old sledge pedro and other games were indulged in by all who cared for this kind of amusement Those who didn't looked on and engaged the players by a running fire of good natured badinage of those engaged in the games the different religious denominations were well represented C D Crow says the Presbyterian had the Baptists and Methodists beat to a frazle in all the games played with the paste cards At 12 o'clock an oyster supper was served with all the garnishments that go to make the delicious bivalve palatable followed by ice cream cake and coffee This delightful repast was prepared by Mrs Sackett and Mrs Dr Messmore and was pronounced by all to be the finest that they had ever sat down to After supper more games and a social intercourse was engaged in until the wee sma hours when the guests departed for their homes each feeling that it had been an evening well spent

Johnny Bare made us a social call today He attended the funeral of David Johnson at Masontown Thanksgiving day He walked the distance which is seven miles from his home here in one hour and 45 minutes This is pretty good walking for a man of his age 75 years Mr Bare is an old acquaintance of the deceased and his father before him has been intimately acquainted with the deceased since 1847 The deceased and his father were both ministers of the Menonite church He says he has heard them both preach at the old Menonite church at Dogwood Hollow near Masontown the father would preach in the Dutch and the son in English Johnny says these were good old days when he was young

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE Nov 28.—Mrs J W Holt returned Friday morning after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Connellsville

Miss Stella Stauffer returned home Friday morning after spending a few days at her home in New Haven

Miss Pearl Holt spent Friday visiting relatives and friends in Connellsville

Miss Lottie Hann was shopping and visiting relatives and friends in Connellsville yesterday

Miss Hazel Leonard of near Green Eller was shopping and visiting friends in town Friday morning

Mr and Mrs F E Burdette returned to their home at this place on Friday after spending Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Connellsville

Miss Etta Wilson who has for the past few days been visiting Mrs H C Jones and daughter Miss Helen of this place returned to her home in Confluence Friday evening

Harvey Growall of Rockwood is visiting Mr and Mrs Ira Wiltrout and family of town

Mrs Isaac Hall of near Whig Corner was shopping and visiting relatives and friends in town yesterday

Mrs B Rush of near Kentuck was shopping and visiting relatives in town yesterday

Miss Ruby Dull of Connellsville is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs F E Burdette of town

Mrs B A Smith and children of Uniontown are spending a few days on a visit with relatives and friends here

Miss Helen Jones is spending a few days with friends in Confluence

Adolphus Shipley was attending to matters of business and calling on Uniontown friends yesterday

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ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD Nov 27.—Gillian Berkebile died at his home at Stoyestown Mr Berkebile was 82 years of age He has one son H F Berkebile who is cashier of the First National Bank of Rockwood A number of his friends from here will attend the funeral tomorrow

Charles H Wolfersberger took his son Charles O, to Johnstown Wednesday and had a BB shot taken out of his tongue which happened about a week ago

Miss Ethel Collins of Meyersdale was calling on friends en route to Somerset to attend the teachers institute

Da D and Elmer E Hickdin were visiting their parents Mr and Mrs H Heckler over Thanksgiving

Mrs C J Homminger and two sons are in Somerset attending the Institute

Dr and Mrs Maurice Stoyer were in Cumberland for a few days this week visiting Mrs Stoyers aunt Mrs Ash

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON Nov 28.—Miss Mary Simpson of Uniontown is the guest of Mrs A D Dannels

Mrs W H Lewis and three children of Donora are guests of relatives here

Dr and Mrs G E Hickle entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening

Miss Nettie Richart of Wilkinsburg was the guest of Miss Anna Cameron Thanksgiving

The dance given by the Colonial Club on Thursday evening was pronounced a great success Quite a number of out of town guests were present

Mrs Mary Huttenhour died at her home on Thursday afternoon Interment at Bellevernon cemetery Saturday afternoon

The Bellevernon Indians defeated the Charleroi Tigers at football Thanksgiving day by a score of 11 to 0

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See Windows **Feldstein's,** 136 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa. See Windows

TWO MEN INTERESTED IN THE CONTEST FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Uncle Joe Cannon who has been Speaker of the House of Representatives so long that he may be said to have acquired the habit is now engaged in the preliminary skirmishing of what is likely to be the political battle of his life The picture reveals him in his most recent oratorical attitude Among those who are exerting themselves to secure his re-election is the Vice President elect James Schoolcraft Sherman whose genial countenance in close proximity to that of his charming little granddaughter is shown herewith

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE Nov 27.—Mr and Mrs Enos of Lower Tyrone township spent Friday visiting their daughter Mrs George McGrogan

Robert E Pite has rented the house formerly occupied by Ed Enos and will go to housekeeping the beginning of the week

Frank Smith of Glenwood made a short call in Pennsville Thursday Mr Smith was at one time a resident of this place and followed his trade of blacksmithing

Mrs W F Mier spent from Friday until Saturday in Pittsburg

Miss Mabel Stoutfer of Mt Pleasant was a visitor here Friday

Mrs Alex Sanner and son John visited Mrs Sanner's sister Mrs Grant Miller for a few days this week

Mrs Catherine Whipkey of near Bellview is spending a few days with Pennsville friends

Churche services for Sunday as follows.

Pennsville Baptist church Sunday school at 10 A M, preaching services at 11 A M

United Evangelical church Sunday school at 2 30 P M., preaching at 10 A M teachers training class at 3.30 P M., K. L. of C E at 7 P M

Mt Olive United Brethren Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching at 7 30 P. M.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, November 21st, 1908, was as follows:

November 16	5,475
November 17	5,461
November 18	5,504
November 19	5,500
November 20	5,500
November 21	5,112
Total	32,552
Daily Average	5,506

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,708	5,481
February	131,100	5,461
March	140,607	5,600
April	137,300	5,443
May	142,515	5,395
June	140,500	5,424
July	141,951	5,450
August	141,300	5,300
September	139,721	5,400
October	140,500	5,215
November	140,700	5,415
December	139,007	5,400
Totals	1,707,916	5,500

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	138,564	5,537
February	144,000	5,764
March	138,723	5,601
April	131,000	5,316
May	138,577	5,500
June	139,000	5,560
July	139,177	5,500
August	131,561	5,570
September	140,500	5,500

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November, 1908.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

SATURDAY EVE'G., NOV. 28, 1908.

A CANAL BOAT'S WRONG STEER.

The McKeesport end of the Youghiogheny river combination seems to have a wrong impression concerning the appointment of the Connellsville committee which is to visit Washington the second week in December. The McKeesport News says concerning it:

It is not unnatural that the Youghiogheny river boomers find it difficult to possess their souls in patience, for the deliberate way in which the Army Engineers' Board goes about its business suggests a possibility that it may not come to a decision before the Rivers and Harbors Committee begins to draw the appropriations bill; in which event the Yough's improvement would go over for perhaps a couple of years, even if the project were to receive the board's approval.

But, in this case patience is not only a virtue, but a necessity to wise conduct; and to appoint a committee to interview the Rivers and Harbors Committee in advance of the engineers' report would, in our humble opinion, be a mistake. First, it is to be considered that the step would be discourteous to the Army Board; and second, the delegates would have no standing before the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

The Connellsville committee was appointed "to represent this district at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at Washington, D. C., on December 9th, 10th and 11th," and not to appear before the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress.

Our McKeesport friends have confounded a convention to which we are bidden with a committee before which there is no intention of appearing. Their canal boat has the wrong steer.

WAYS AND MEANS WANT FACTS, NOT THEORIES.

James W. Van Cleave, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, who had a great deal to say during the late campaign which might have been left unsaid with profit to the Republican cause, is now devoting his energies to giving the Ways and Means Committee advice about Tariff Revision.

The committee is not seeking advice as to Tariff principles, but only information concerning actual manufacturing conditions. In other words, the committee wants facts not theories.

The Republican majority of the committee will be guided in their revision by the principle laid down in the Republican Platform; the principle upon which they went before the country; the principle upon which a large majority of the people set the seal of their approval.

The Democratic members of the committee, per contra, will argue the matter from the standpoint of the Democratic Platform. House Leader Clark, for example, has already declared for Free Trade in steel products. Fortunately for the country, the Democratic demands will not be recognized.

In the meantime, however, the hearings before the Ways and Means Committee are for the purpose of adducing facts capable of verification, not unsupported statements and individual opinions.

INDUSTRIAL FAYETTE; PAST AND FUTURE.

Fayette county was a pioneer in the iron business before it was the pioneer in the coke business, and its iron like its coke was second to none.

Charcoal furnaces fed by native ores and fuel dotted its valleys a century ago. Iron was manufactured here during the Revolutionary War. Some of the cannon balls hurled at the British were moulded on Jacobs Creek. Iron from native ores and Connellsville coke was made at Dunbar within the last half century.

In the consideration of our natural resources in connection with our industrial life it should be borne in mind that Fayette county will continue to be a coke and iron producing section long after the Connellsville coal and the Lake ores shall have been exhausted. The Freeport coal seams and the native iron ores will remain.

It will be centuries before this county ceases to be a manufacturing center. The canalized Yough will have plenty of business.

Taft's plurality in Pennsylvania is officially declared to be 296,094, from which it would appear that Pennsylvania is still Republican.

Hitchcock has his'n.

It looks as if Foraker's finish was already in sight.

While Hobson has been howling War, the Governments of the United States and Japan have concluded the negotiation of a Peace Treaty.

Business is convalescing and after a dose of Tariff purgative the country will have fully recovered from its late indisposition.

Football lingers in spite of numerous farewells extended by a sympathising press.

Mount Pleasant threatens to become a dry town without the formality of a vote.

The Dolontown Likins who resigned was not Editor Likins.

The campaign against the White Plague has actually begun in Connellsville.

The discoveries of large coal beds in the Northwest should not make us careless of the conservation of our fuel resources. The lessons of experience are valuable.

Paris has a national scandal. It's a cold day when Paris has no scandal.

The South Side seems to have the burglars as well as the poor always with it. The addition of a policeman might help some.

The man and the gun are dangerous enough, but the boy and the gun are an absolute defiance of fate.

Historic Elderidge is in the grasp of the Sheriff. The sons of this Alma Mater should come to the rescue.

The Yough is not dry yet. This is omicut.

The law does not compel any woman to dine with a husband and a shotgun with a promise of the contents of the later for dessert, and the claim of such a wife for a divorce is well founded.

The falling mine roof seems to be one thing which legislation cannot prevent.

With deer in Bedford county and bears in Center county, it would seem that Pennsylvania is still a game State.

When a 25-cent jack-pot incites men to murder it is time to consider the evil influences of gambling.

It is snowing tax warrants in Connellsville this week and the winter of discontent has overtaken the delinquent taxpayers.

Congressman Champ Clark wants to put steel rails on the free list. This is a fair sample of Democratic tariff revision. It's no wonder Pennsylvania went 300,000 Republican or that the Democracy of the industrial South is disintegrating.

If it was Indian Summer it was of short duration.

The new steel rail is better in quality than the old, also higher in price.

The Salvation Army has changed its leadership and its base of operations.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.—A SMALL chicken or truck farm, with all kinds of growing fruit, close to railroad and street car line. Address, P. O. BOX 806, Connellsville, Pa. 24nov6td

Found.

FOUND.—THAT HYAT, THE JEWELER, is selling the best gold-filled spectacles and eye glasses for $1 ever offered. Examination free. oct24trd

FOUND.— IN CONNELLSVILLE, Saturday, November 21, a lady's watch. Owner can have same by identifying it and paying for this advertisement. Call at OBSERVER OFFICE, Scottdale. 28nov3td

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. William Grant Marsh, of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest to appear before the said court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 10th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk. nov21-28

Dissolution Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

In the matter of petition of the North Bellevernon Sewer Company for Decree of Dissolution of said corporation.

No. 91, February Term, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the North Bellevernon Sewer Company, a corporation, has filed in the above court its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the said court has fixed December 11, 1908, at nine A. M., as the time, and the said court as the place, for hearing said petition and application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. WILLIAMS, SLOAN & WECLEY, Solicitors for Petitioner. 17-21-28-nov

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We grew through expression: and the large colleges, even yet, afford a very imperfect means for expression—all is expression, repression and suppression.

No one knows a thing for sure until he tells it to some one else.

Talk less and listen more.

Receipts for securing love—Love.

The weakest among us has a gift.

Stop crying. Get to work. Smile.

Men are great only as they are kind.

Shirkers get paid what they are worth.

Blessed is the man who has found his work.

To secure friends—be one.

To know things we must know their detail.

To lose one's self-respect is the only calamity.

Happiness is only attainable through useful effort.

It is a good policy to leave a few things unsaid.

Live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy or fear.

Positive anything is better than negative nothing.

Work for yourself by working for the good of all.

Be content with your condition or else improve it.

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That have some shape and style, that fit well and are comfortable, and best of all, shoes that will stand a great deal of service, keeping their shape and appearance until worn out. At

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

In full swing at this store. Sensible gifts the talk of every one this year. A desire on the part of every one to give something useful. We are anxious to help you as much as we can, with your choosing. Want to make your shopping a pleasure and that's one reason for asking you to do as much of your buying as you can now and not put it off until the last minute. From now on we ask you to do as much of your shopping as you can during the morning hours. Also some things to mention this week that because of the prices at which they are marked you will stand a very slim chance of finding here after this week.

TABLE LINENS.

Those should have been for a Thanksgiving sale but for some reason they were not. Every piece in this lot is Reid's linen and you know the value of that old Scotch name when connected with table linens. These we show are patterns that will not be made the coming spring. Some of them have no napkins to match. But because of these reasons there's a saving to you of from 25 to 50 cents the yard. 72-inch bleached damask, two patterns, have 24-inch napkins, to match; regular $1.50 quality, linen $1.25 the yard. Napkins $4.00 the dozen. 72-inch bleached damask, three patterns no napkins to match, regular $2.00 quality, priced at $1.50 the yard. 72-inch bleached damask, same grade that we have sold you for $2.50 the yard, $2.00 the yard.

Plain Linen Sets.—Beautiful patterns, some the new round designs. 72X108, 22-inch napkins, $8.00; 90X90 cloths, 22-inch napkins, $10.00; hemstitched sets 60X122, with 12-inch napkins, $10.00; 70X142-inch cloths, with 20-inch napkins, $12.00.

WHITE SPREADS.

70X84 inches and priced at $1.00 each. Not too many of these, but all we could get just now. Regularly sold for $1.25 and we think you'll appreciate these just now.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

It is time to look after dress patterns of woolen fabrics and silks. These stocks have been prepared for a large gift trade the next four weeks. Start at the Dunish cloth, which is a new fabric under an old name, half wool, at 20 and 25 cents the yard, and from that on up to the more expensive broadcloths and silks at $3 to $3.50 the yard, and a splendid assortment to choose from at the prices in between. If you find it inconvenient to come just now we'll submit samples of any material.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Say the $5.00 ones. Think we have enough of these to last during the Christmas rush, but you can be certain of getting the color you want if you buy now. They make a very acceptable present and we've a $5.00 petticoat here now that's worth buying. Best we have ever seen for the price.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

Our Holiday Umbrellas are here now. From $1.00 up to $10.00 are the prices. Umbrellas here that you will be proud to give to any one. Biggest showing around prices $3.50 to $5.00.

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A showing of neckwear novelties priced at 25 and 50 cents. Prettiest and largest showing that we have had for sometime. Novelties that you would expect to pay more for and that you'll find shown everywhere.

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On Monday, November 30, we will have our holiday line of these complete. Some of these are here now, others are coming in every day and we have them all promised in time to show Monday. You'l not find as large an assortment of these shown elsewhere in this vicinity and we ask you to look over this showing early before many of the pretty ones are sold.

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Two Americans Were Murdered By Filipino Hill Man.

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Also Obtain the Story of the Crime From the Natives—Guide Who Had Served Them Suddenly Seized With Desire to Kill.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The details of the murder by Filipino hill men of H. D. Everett of the government forestry service and Tilden R. Wakely, a school teacher, were made public here by Ebenezer Wakely, father of one of the slain men. The elder Wakely has received reports completing the record of the crime and of the expedition which resulted in recovering the skeletons of the two Americans and three Filipinos who accompanied them.

Everett was engaged in forestry investigations in a sparsely settled and wild section of the Island of Negros and was accompanied into the hills by Wakely, who wished to spend his vacation in the open. Their failure to return from what had been planned as a trip of only four days was followed by rumors of the murders and Major Ahern and Lieutenant Ford, with thirty-nine men, took the trail.

Despite false guides, swollen streams, almost incessant deluges of tropical rain and short rations, the party worked its way into the heart of the wild hill country. The trail led into a jungle of the Bayaual mountains and to a hamlet known as Stio Datig. Here the bodies of the five slain men—or rather their skeletons, for the bones had been picked clean by insects and the sun's rays of many months—were found. A shoe, part of a poncho, a hatchet, a notebook and a number of coins established the identity of the skeletons.

From captured hill men it was learned that the murder probably occurred on May 11 and that the deed was accomplished under the leadership of Chief Ayasac, who, in the guise of friendship, became the guide of the Everett party and one night, just because "he felt like killing someone," drugged the party with the fumes of the tuyug tuyug plant. He and his followers then fell upon their victims and slew them.

Major Ahern found that upon his approach most of the hill men fled, among them the arch-murderer, who was reported in the fastnesses of the hills. As the rations had become nearly exhausted, much of the rice having been spoiled by rain, Major Ahern followed the trail no longer, but gathering the skeletons and such effects as were found, returned to his base.

MERCHANT SHOOTS WIFE

Tragedy Follows Domestic Difficulty at Atlantic, Pa.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 23.—Alon Hoover, age thirty-three, a business man of Atlantic, eight miles west of Meadville, fired three bullets at his wife, two taking effect in her head, causing probably fatal wounds.

Mrs. Hoover went to her parents Sunday and when she returned Hoover refused to recognize her and she went to the home of Cyrus Unger. A little later Hoover called her out and shot her. He then disappeared, but two hours later returned and gave himself up. Hoover, it is said, had been drinking.

FOUND DYING IN YARD

Young Man Drinks Acid Near Home of Girl Friend.

Columbus, O., Nov. 23. — William Sherman Barnhouse, eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Lillian Barnhouse, was found dying in John Lane's yard. He died soon after. Death was the result of a dose of carbolic acid, apparently taken with suicidal intent.

The Lane family said the young man's action was a complete mystery to them. He was a friend of the family, they said, and had been paying some attention to one of the daughters of the household, but the couple had not quarreled.

Silver Dollar Brings $250.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—At an auction sale at the Chicago Numismatic society a silver dollar of the date of 1331 was sold for $250. Only five of the coins are in existence so far as known, it is said. A copper cent of the date of 1792 was sold for $32.50. Two other cents of the year 1856 with a flying eagle design, one copper and the other nickel, were sold for $31 and $37.50 respectively.

Ship Goes Down With 100 Men.

Manila, Nov. 28. — The coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvacan to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank during a storm off the town of San Bernardo, in Union province. It is estimated that a hundred of the passengers and crew were drowned.

Grave Crisis Exists.

London, Nov. 23.—The Yeni Gazeta is regarded as the Turkish grand vizier's organ and its statement appears to confirm the reports that a grave crisis exists between Austria and Turkey.

ARMY AND NAVY MEET ON GRIDIRON TODAY.

Generals and Admirals Gather to See Elevens Play at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Wherever one looks into the crowd that jams the seats around Franklin field today one sees a uniform, either of the army or of the navy. From every corner of the earth in which Old Glory flies over a naval station or an army post the men who wear the blue have assembled here to see the West Point and Annapolis football elevens give battle to each other. All grades of the two services are represented, from ensign to rear admiral in the one and from second lieutenant to major general in the other. The gold laced officers of high rank share the attention of the vast crowd with the canvas clad pigskin chasers, but they are themselves too absorbed in the game to notice the attention they are getting.

It is the last big football game of the year that is being played here this afternoon and the culmination of the season for the two teams. For it Annapolis and West Point have reserved their best men and their secret plays. Each team has behind it this year a most creditable record and is keyed up to the highest pitch in the endeavor to wind up the year with victory over its dearest rival.

As the players of the two elevens trot out on the field the chief topic of discussion among the spectators is the wonderful defense which Annapolis is said to have perfected against the expected strong attack of the West Point team. The greatest care has been taken at Annapolis to keep the recent practice secret. The army, on the other hand, will rely today on the attack that enabled it to tear holes through the Villanova eleven last Saturday, rolling up a score of 25 points to 0. It is hard, however, to figure any comfort for West Point out of a comparison of the West Point-Villanova score with the score of 30 to 6 made at Annapolis two weeks ago against Villanova.

The army has tied Princeton, 0 to 0, and has held Yale to a 6 to 0 score. The navy's record is possibly even better, as it tied Harvard, the score being 5 to 5. Despite this comparison of scores the betting has favored West Point.

SPORTING NOTES.

Owen Moran of England wants a go with Tommy Murphy, the Harlemite.

A good many counterfeit tickets were taken up at the Yale-Harvard game.

James J. Lee, the junior A. A. U. cross-country champion has quit Boston and will reside in New York.

Packey McFarland and Tommy Murphy received $792.40 each for their recent bout in Philadelphia.

Charles Reed, the veteran horseman, has decided to make his future home in Russia, where horse racing is in high favor.

"Unk" Russell and Harry Lewis are to face one another in the ring for seventh time at Rochester on December 16.

The University of Michigan football team of '08 proved to be the weakest Ann Arbor eleven in years.

Dan Donnelly has resigned his position of referee at the Armory A. A. of Boston and Jack Sheehan in future will be the third man in the ring.

Bob Andrews of England, a protege of Jabez White, has come to the United States looking for a 120 pounder to tackle.

"Young Corbett" says that another week of faithful training will put him in shape once more for a hard ring battle.

Fred Bradley of Boston has been offered a bout with Jim Barry of Chicago by the Jeffries Club of Los Angeles.

Jack Sharrott, the former Giant and New England leaguer, will manage the baseball team in Johnstown, Pa., next season.

Joe Tinker of the Cubs, Mike Donlin of the Giants and Harry Howell of the St. Louis Browns are all sure-enough actors this winter.

It is said that the Yale-Harvard management could have sold 40,000 more seats for the big football game if they had had them.

Mike Ballenti, the crack Carlisle quarterback, will enter professional baseball next season. It is said he will sign with the Philadelphia Americans.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, has started a campaign to secure from the Nevada Legislature a 25 year charter for horse racing to be held near Reno.

An alderman in Chicago has introduced an ordinance to prohibit football in the Windy City. They come to the front every day in that town.

Manager Stallings of the New York Americans is hard after Hal Chase and Fred Glade to return to the Highlanders.

President Dreyfus of the Pittsburg club will have to run out some swell coin bait to induce Honus Wagner to spread from the circus business.

Harvard men think that they have a song that will prove as popular as the famous "Boola" at Yale or Princeton's "Old Nassau." The new song is entitled "Harvard Every Day," and was written by Malcolm Lang.

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SOME OF THE FAMOUS ATHLETES WHO APPEAR IN GREAT INDOOR MEET IN NEW YORK.

Seldom have so many prominent athletes been seen at a single indoor meet as have already sent in their entries for the annual championships of the Amateur Athletic union, which takes place in Madison Square Garden, New York, Monday, November 30, and Tuesday, December 1. Among the many well known athletes who will enter the lists are Lee Talbot, weight thrower; John Flanagan, hammer and weight thrower; Garrels, all around athlete; Ralph Rose, shot putter; Sheppard, Cohen, Carpenter, Bonhag, Bellars, Lee, Driscoll and Eisele, runners, and a score of others. In the middle distance events the presence of such star athletes as Sheppard, Gissing, Pilgrim, Harry Hillman and Jacon will insure the keenest competition. Sprints, hurdle races, jumping and vaulting events make up much of the program, and, judging from the entries, it will not be surprising if several records are broken.

NEWS FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Members of Congress will begin to assemble in the capital next week in anticipation of the opening of the final session of the Sixtieth Congress one week hence. The customary caucus and committee meetings will be held during the week. The Republicans of the House have not arranged for any caucus, but the Democrats will meet Champ Clark of Missouri as the minority leader in succession to John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who retired from the leadership last spring.

Governors of the various States, or their representatives, will meet in Washington in the early part of the week to discuss with the National Conservation of Resources Commission the work which the commission has been carrying on during the summer and fall. The meeting will bring together many representative men from all parts of the country.

At Pittsburg the American Mining Congress will begin its eleventh annual session Wednesday. A special effort is contemplated looking to the final enactment of the bill for the creation of a bureau of mines now on the calendar of the United States Senate for third reading.

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Sunday Services in the Churches.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, South Pittsburg street and Fairview avenue. Building open from 2 to 6 P. M. At 6.30 P. M. there will be a meeting for men in charge of D. K. Artman. All men welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, on Carnegie avenue. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. The Holy Advent will be observed. Subject of sermon taken from Romans XIII:11-12. Sunday school at 9 A. M. In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Rev. Dietz will hold German services and Holy Communion at Uniontown at the English Lutheran St. Paul's Church of Rev. J. K. Wisner, on Galatin avenue. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Main street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. U. S. Bartz, minister. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street and Baldwin avenue, minister, E. A. E. Palmquist, residence, Will Road, East Park. Office hours, 1:30 to 2 P. M. Services Sunday, November 29: Bible school with classes for all at 9.45. Public worship at 11 A. M., theme, "Transformed, not Conformed." Italian department of the Sunday school at 3 P. M. Preaching for the Italians by Missionary Mancallaro at 4 P. M. Young People's service at 6.45. Evening worship at 7.30, opened by the ordinance of New Testament baptism. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to participate in the above services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. There will be divine services in Trinity Church at 10 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess. Morning subject: "The Foolishness of the Church." Evening subject, "Before the Lord." A congregational meeting will be held at the close of the morning service. In the Sunday school it will be promotion day. A number of the cradle roll children are expected to enter Wonderland; the advanced scholars of Wonderland will be promoted to Workland; the number four grades of Workland to Bible Story; the Bible Story classes to Bible History, the Bible History classes to Bible Biography, the Bible Biography classes to the study of the Bible text in the intermediate department. Rewards will be distributed to scholars who have had a perfect record in attendance during the year. Young and old are welcome to both Bible school and church services.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, A. J. Ashe, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., sermon by pastor; 7.30 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. D. Cunningham, returned missionary from Japan; Class meeting, 9 A. M.; Sunday school, 9.45 A. M.; Junior League, 3.30 P. M.; Epworth League, 6.30 P. M. Official Board meeting, Tuesday at 7.45 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Bible school, 9.45 A. M., preaching, 11 A. M., Christ Seeking Sinners," Luke XIX:5-10; Junior C. E., 2.30 P. M.; Y. P. C. E., 6.30 P. M.; preaching, 7.30 P. M. Luke XIX:1-4, theme, "Sinners Seeking Christ." Midweek prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A. L. Funk, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—THE REGULAR services of the church will be held at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. "The Price of Progress," is the morning subject; "the Tomorrows Wave," the evening subject. The Sunday school meets at 9.30 A. M.; the C. E. Society at 6.30 P. M. Strangers are cordially welcome. C. M. Watson, pastor.

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE EVANGELICAL Church. Love feast at 9.30, conducted by the pastor. Holy Communion. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. McLaughlin, of Johnstown, Pa. Sabbath school at 2.30. H. M. Thorpe, superintendent. Evangelistic service at 7 P. M., in charge of Rev. McLaughlin. Come, bring your friends with you. You are welcome. W. E. Bassett, pastor.

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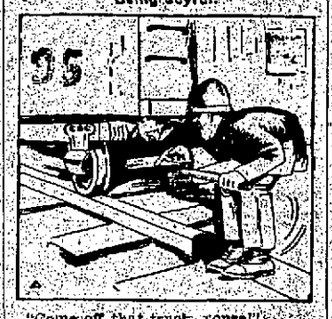

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ASKS VAN CLEVE FOR EVIDENCE.

Chairman Payne Replies to Manufacturer's Criticisms.

SONS OF VULCAN FILE PROTEST

Write Letters to Ways and Means Committee Denying the Right of Amalgamated Officials to Represent Organized Labor.

Washington, Nov. 28.—"We are fully aware that the bill reported from the committee will be judged by the people, not in the light or view of those wise prophets or critics who are judging it in advance, but in the light of what will be learned from the bill itself and from an examination of the material before the committee."

In these words Serono Payne, chairman of the house ways and means committee, replied to the letter from J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, criticising the methods being pursued in revising the tariff. "Of course, if you have no information at your disposal which would aid the committee in the formation of a bill I can understand your refusal to appear. If you have such information I cannot see why you do not accept the invitation which has been extended to you and which is still held out to you should you reconsider your determination," concluded Mr. Payne.

Van Cleave Very Emphatic.

In his letter to the chairman of the ways and means committee, which was in reply to an invitation to testify at the tariff hearings before the committee, Mr. Van Cleave says: "We would rather bear the ills of the Dingley tariff than to be a party to a tariff revision made in the old manner. To appear before you to plead for certain schedules would be to acquiesce in the superficial and unbusiness-like methods of investigation against which we protest. We have carefully watched all the statements that have been made by you and your associates in recent years and instead of convincing us of the errors of our ways we are more than ever convinced that your present plans of gathering information, on which the readjustment is proposed to be based, is wrong—radically, absurdly, fatally wrong."

Mr. Van Cleave sets forth his views regarding an "expert, non-partisan tariff commission," and claims that it is impossible for the ways and means committee in the limited time at its disposal to make an inquiry which can furnish no adequate basis for any such tariff as the country demands.

Labor Men Heard From.

Representatives of labor appeared before the committee to advocate the maintenance of the duty on tin. John Williams, an official of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers, asked that the duty on tin plates be maintained and that the system of drawback on exported tin manufactures be abolished. The reduction of the duty, he said, would demoralize the American industry.

As Williams was about to leave the stand Chairman Payne read a letter, under the seal of the United Sons of Vulcan of Pittsburg, protesting against Williams appearing before the committee to represent the workers. The letter gave as a reason for the opposition to Williams the fact that he had advocated Bryan's election.

This led Mr. Williams to denounce the rival union.

"But are you in the employ of manufacturers?" asked Mr. Payne.

"Positively not, sir," was the reply.

WILSON ON THE TARIFF

President of Princeton University Gives Views in Address at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Nov. 28.—Declaring a high protective tariff is no longer a necessity, but works to the advantage of a privileged few, President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, before a large audience at the Valentino theater, said:

"The large corporations of the nation have gotten into the habit of paying to be let alone, claiming they have not the time to devote to legislation, and saying: 'We are too busy to bother with these things; here is your money; now don't legislate at all.'

"From that habit they have grown into the more serious one of paying to be helped and every campaign they pour into the coffers of that party which is most likely to foster a high protective tariff their money, expecting the first money to come back from that tariff will be theirs.

"There was a time when any high protective tariff was justified and when it was worth while to try the experiment, but we have passed that stage. There is never any legitimate argument for a protective tariff except for the benefit of the nation and not for the benefit of a special few.

"It is impossible to protect without creating a sense of privilege and these interests have at last reached the stage where they say, 'We like the allowance the government is giving us and we do not want the gentlemen at Washington to change their minds.'"

Mrs. Heinze Loses $12,000 Bauble.

New York, Nov. 28.—Otto C. Heinze, a broker, reported to the police of the Tenderloin station that his wife had lost a $12,000 necklace of pearls on Thanksgiving night.

HITCHCOCK PLACED

Will Be Postmaster General of the Taft Administration.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 28.—Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

As chairman of the Republican national committee Mr. Hitchcock became more familiar than any other person with the political phase of questions likely to arise at the beginning of the Taft administration, and the knowledge he gained regarding the personnel of the party will be of great service to Mr. Taft throughout his administration.

Besides these reasons, the national chairman admittedly possesses a comprehensive as well as a technical knowledge of postal affairs, gained by a protracted experience as first assistant and acting postmaster general.

STARTS WITH 13 VOTES

Hamilton County Will Give That Number to Charles P. Taft.

Columbus, O., Nov. 28.—Chairman Henry Williams of the Republican state committee returned from a conference with Charles P. Taft and George B. Cox in Cincinnati and said that the Hamilton county Republicans in the legislature will be solid for Charles P. Taft for United States senator to succeed Senator Foraker. This makes thirteen votes for Taft out of fourteen in his home county, the one exception being a Democrat.

Extra Session in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 28.—Governor Harris announces that he will call the Ohio legislature in extra session to meet on Jan. 4. The Republicans will hold a caucus Jan. 2 to decide upon the man they will support for United States senator.

Democrats File Statement.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The statement of the Democratic state committee has been filed here by Treasurer B. F. Meyers. The receipts, all from contributions by prominent party men, amounted to $8,261 and expenditures to the same sum. Senator J. K. P. Hall, State Chairman George M. Dimsling and Colonel James M. Guffey were the chief contributors.

Favor a Tariff Commission.

New York, Nov. 28. — Resolutions asking for the creation of a permanent national tariff commission were adopted by the directors of the Merchants' association of this city.

GREAT STOCK SHOW IS IN FULL SWING.

International Exhibition Open in Chicago Greatest in History of the World.

Chicago, Nov. 28. — Beginning today and lasting two weeks, the International Live Stock exposition held here will be the greatest event of the sort in the world's history, according to competent stockmen. From all parts of the United State and Canada and from Europe breeders of fine stock have sent their best specimens here to compete for valuable prizes. All the standard breeds of cattle, sheep, swine and horses are represented, and in addition there are exhibits of dressed meat, stock foods, dairy and wool shearing apparatus, etc.

The list of entries is the largest ever known in the annual expositions of the sort. All records have been broken in the nominations in the horse and cattle divisions. Nominations in the various divisions are as follows: Cattle, 1,239; sheep, 905; horses, 765; swine, 258; total, 3,167.

Although the stockmen assembled here for the exposition are delighted with the large number of entries, they expressed much disappointment over the determination of the federal agriculture department to prohibit the exhibit of cattle from Pennsylvania and New York owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in those states.

MAY OBTAIN PERMITS

Livestock Quarantine Modified So That Stock May Be Moved.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—The state livestock sanitary board announces that permits for movement of cattle, sheep, goats and swine upon the highways of the fourteen counties under quarantine for the foot and mouth disease may be obtained upon application either at the state capitol or the local offices of the board at Danville, Lancaster, West Chester or Norristown.

Reports are that Maryland has been quarantined and that an outbreak has been reported in Wisconsin. These incidents will not affect the Pennsylvania situation.

So far the quarantine counties in this state are Clinton, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Dauphin, Montour, Northumberland, York, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware. No cattle can be sent from them at all and none received except for immediate slaughter. Neither can they be moved within the county without permits.

Trout Streams Dried Up.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—According to reports to the state fisheries department from the central part of the state, the trout streams, noted as good for years, have dried up so badly that it is difficult to find any fish.

Ten Bodies Recovered.

New York, Nov. 28.—The bodies of two workmen who lost their lives in the cave-in of Gold street, Brooklyn, several days ago, following an explosion of gas, have been recovered. Ten bodies have now been found.

BUSINESS IS NOW FAST RECOVERING.

Convalescence Is Marked in Many Lines of Trade.

RAILROAD OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

Business Compares With Same Time Two Years Ago Favorably and It is Expected to Improve Steadily—Tariff Agitation Is Unsettling.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The weekly financial review of Henry Clews says:

"Convalescence is still the rule in business affairs. The improvement is more marked in some directions than in others; but recovery is real nevertheless, and in many instances the volume of business is as large as in 1906 or 1905 at this time, comparisons with last year being misleading. This is clearly proven by the weekly bank clearings, one of the best of business barometers.

"Railroad earnings show steady improvement. The railroad outlook is now more satisfactory than for many months. With increasing traffic, better rates and decreased expenses stockholders have every reason to be hopeful; and this has doubtless much to do with the firmness with which good stocks are held. This is fortunate, for the railroads will be compelled to make large applications for new capital in the near future, several important issues having already been announced and others being forthcoming in order to meet the pressing demands for new constructive work.

"Tariff agitation is not having the unsettling effect upon business at one time feared; the fact that many industries are less dependent upon the tariff than formerly and that no radical reductions are probable being responsible for this state of public opinion. It is very evident that the tariff is going to be reformed by its friends only, and that no serious unsettlement of business is in sight. Even Mr. Carnegie's remarkable statements had little effect, but to excite the opposition of other manufacturers. Upon steel securities the influence was practically nothing. In the merchandise markets prospective revision creates little comment, because importers are carrying small stocks and a reduction in rates would help and not depress this line of business. There is no doubt that judicious and moderate revision of the tariff would be positively stimulating to business."

LEWIS HAS OPPOSITION

John H. Walker of Illinois Candidate For President of Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—Ballots for the election of national officers of the United Mineworkers are being sent out to the local unions from national headquarters in this city. They show these candidates for president: T. L. Lewis, the incumbent, and John H. Walker of Danville, Ill., who is president of district No 12 of Illinois. Candidates for vice president include John T. Dempsey, Scranton, Pa., E. S. McCullough of Bay City, Mich; C. P. Gildea of Hazelton, Pa. Candidates for secretary-treasurer include John Fahy of Pottsville, Pa., and George W. Hartlein of Shamokin, Pa.

In the list of candidates for delegates to the American Federation of Labor, seven to be elected, there appear among others the names of John Mitchell, former president of the United Mineworkers, and W. P. Wilson, the former secretary-treasurer of the organization and now a member of congress.

The various local unions of the organization will vote Dec. 8 and the ballots will then be sent to this city.

OPERATORS ASK CUT

Miners of District 17 Meet to Consider Their Request.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Nearly every local in district 17, United Mineworkers, is represented in the special convention called to consider the request of the operators in the Kanawha field to be put on a competitive basis with the nonunion mines which control two-thirds of the output from this field and mine coal at a less rate than the union mines of the Kanawha Coal Operators' association.

President Davis submitted the correspondence bearing on the subject without comment and the convention then completed its organization.

AUSTRIA THREATENS

Wishes Friendship With Turkey, But Can Also Be Enemy.

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—According to the Yeni Gazeta, Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a recent conversation told the Turkish charge d'affaires that Austria had done everything possible, but fruitlessly, to secure a conciliatory settlement of the difficulties. Austria wished to be friends with Turkey, he added, but could also be her enemy.

Baron von Aehrenthal said also that the request of Count Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey, for leave of absence would be granted when it was seen that the negotiations were certain to fail.

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MILLS STARTING UP

Dun's Review of Trade Reports Continued Improvement.

New York, Nov. 28.—Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says today:

"Although the holiday and unseasonable weather handicapped business this week, further substantial progress was made toward normal commercial activity, especially in respect to the number of wage earners employed in the leading industries. Mills that have been closed for over a year are reopening and many plants that were on part time or force are now in full operation. Recovery is making remarkable strides, and almost every comparison with conditions a year ago provides a reason for the day devoted to grateful recognition.

"Prices of pig iron are well maintained at recent advances, which may appear out of proportion to changes in finished products, but it is only a recovery of former losses when pig iron declined while steel was unaltered. One of the best features of the week was the demand for railway supplies. Steel rails were ordered moderately and many leading roads are ready to order if the mills will roll according to special schedules at standard prices."

WOMAN PLAYWRIGHT SHOOTS HERSELF.

After Notifying Several Friends of Her Intention She Takes Her Life.

New York, Nov. 28.—Using a pillow to muffle the report of a revolver, Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, a talented playwright and actress, shot herself in the right temple in her apartment at the St. Regis hotel. The explosion of the cartridge was not heard, but Mrs. Cowper was rendered unconscious and is slowly dying.

Mrs. Cowper had written a number of letters—one to her lawyer, another to the coroner, a third to an undertaker and a fourth to John Hood, a friend. In the letters she apprised these four persons of her intention to commit suicide.

At about the moment Mrs. Cowper pressed her finger to the trigger of the revolver the letter addressed to John Hood was being delivered. Mr. Hood glanced through the first few lines, grabbed his coat and hat and ran to the St. Regis hotel. He was breathless when he told the clerk of the letter he had received.

The clerk secured a pass key and hurried to the room of Mrs. Cowper accompanied by Mr. Hood and a maid. They found Mrs. Cowper lying in bed with a pillow still over her head and the revolver clutched in her hand.

KILLS MOTHER AND BROTHER

Refusal of Money Enrages Man to Point of Murder.

New York, Nov. 28.—With aim so deadly that all five shots he fired took effect, William Kellebrun of Jersey City shot and killed his brother Leo and then his aged mother, Mrs. Victoria Kellebrun. Three bullets were fired into the body of the murderer's brother and two into his mother.

The tragedy took place in the apartments of Mrs. Kellebrun in this city. Kellebrun had come from Jersey City with a friend, Albert Troguinwyca, to secure money from his brother Leo, and the shooting resulted from the fact that Leo would not give his brother money.

Kellebrun was arrested. He said he was dazed and did not know what he had done.

MOTHER GOES TO MILK

Two Babies Left Alone Perish in Their Burning Home.

Franklin, W. Va., Nov. 28. — The dwelling of Thomas Meyers, near here, has burned. His two children, age three years and nine months, were cremated.

Meyers was away from home and Mrs. Meyers left the children alone when she went to milk cows. On her return she found the room a mass of flames. It was impossible to save the children.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Likelihood that receipts of wheat in the northwest will show a decided falling off in the near future imparted strength to the local wheat market today, closing quotations being up ¼ to ¼@⅜ cent compared with Wednesday's final figures. Corn, oats and provisions closed easy. December options closed: Wheat, 103¾; corn, 62¾; oats, 43¾.

Pittsburg Markets.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13.50@14.

Corn—No. 3 yellow car, 69@70.

Cheese—Ohio full cream, 14½@15.

Butter—Prints, 33@33½; tubs, 32½@33; Ohio cream, 30@31.

Eggs—Selected, 34@35.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6@6.25; prime, $5.75@6; good, $5.40@5.70; tidy butchers, $4.85@5.25; fair, $4@4.50; bulls, $2@4.50; heifers, $2.50@5; fresh cows and springers, $23@55; common to fair, $20@25.

Sheep and Lambs — Supply light; market steady on sheep, higher on lambs. Prime wethers, $4@4.15; good mixed, $3.50@3.85; fair mixed, $3@3.50; culls and common, $1@2; choice lambs, $3.50@6.90; veal calves, $7.50@8.25; heavy and thin calves, $4.50@5.50.

Hogs — Receipts 15 double decks; market 15c lower. Prime heavy, $5.80@5.90; medium, $5.65@5.70; best heavy yorkers, $5.50@5.60; light yorkers and pigs unsalable; roughs, $4.50@5.25; stags, $4@4.50.

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Still she trembled, for the eager beasts had ripped the thatch from the canopy, and their inthrust jaws made short work of the few leaves on her screen. Unaware that even a lion or a tiger is quickly discouraged by the knife-like splinters of broken bamboo, she expected every moment that the jackals would bite their way through her frail barrier.

She remembered the sharpened stakes of her screen, hidden under the leaves and grass of her bed. She groped her way across the hollow, and uncovered one of the stakes. In her haste she cut her hand on its razor-like edge. All unheeding, she sprang back towards the entrance. She was none too soon. One of the smaller jackals had forced its head and one leg between the bars, and was struggling to enlarge the opening.

Fearful that the whole pack was about to burst in upon her, the girl grasped the bamboo stake in both hands, and began stabbing and lunging at the beast with all her strength. The jackal squirmed and snarled and snapped viciously. But the girl was now frantic. She pressed nearer, and though the white teeth grazed her wrist, she drove home a thrust that changed the beast's snarls into a howl of pain. Before she could strike again, it had struggled back out of the hole, beyond reach.

Tense and panting with excitement, she leaned forward, ready to stab at the next beast. None appeared, and presently she became aware that the pack had been demoted by the experience of their unlucky fellow. Their snarls and yelps had subsided to whines, which seemed to be coming from a greater distance. Still she waited, with the bamboo stake upraised ready to strike, every nerve and muscle of her body tense with the strain.

So great was the stress of her fear and excitement that she had not heeded the first gray lessening of the night. But now the glorious tropical dawn came streaming out of the east in all its red effulgence. Above and through the bamboo barrier glowed a light such as might have come from a great fire on the cliff top. Still tense and immovable, the girl stared out up the cleft. There was not a jackal in sight. She leaned forward and peered around unable to believe such good fortune. But the night prowlers had slunk off in the first gray dawn.

The girl drew in a deep, shuddering sigh, and sank back. Her hand struck against Winthrope's foot. She turned about quickly and looked at him. He was lying upon his face. She hastened to turn him upon his side, and to feel his forehead. It was cool and moist. He was fast asleep and drenched with sweat. The great shock of his pain and fear and excitement had broken his fever.

With the relief and joy of this discovery, the girl completely relaxed. Not observing Winthrope's wounds, which had bled little, she sought to force a way out through the entrance. It was by no means an easy task to free the wedged framework, and when, after much pulling and pushing, she at last tore the mass loose, she found herself perspiring no less freely than Winthrope.

She was far too preoccupied, however, to consider what this might mean. Her first thought was of a fire. She ran to her rude stone fireplace and raked over the ashes. They were still warm, but there was not a live ember among them. Yet she realized that Winthrope must have hot food when he awakened, and Blake had carried with him the magnifying glass. For a little she stood hesitating. But the defeat of the jackals had given her courage and resolution such as she had never before known. She returned into the cave, and chose the sharpest of her stakes. Having made certain that Winthrope was still asleep, she set off boldly down the cleft.

At the first turn she came upon Blake's thorn barricade. It stretched across the narrowest part of the cleft in an impenetrable wall, 13 feet high. Only in the center was a gap, which could have been filled by Blake in less than two hours' work. The girl's eyes brightened. She herself could gather the thorn-brush and fill the gap before night. They no longer need fear the jackals or even the larger beasts of prey. None the less, they must have fire.

Spurred on by the thought, she was about to spring through the barricade when she heard the tread of feet on the path beyond. She crouched down, and peered through the tangle of brush in the edge of the gap. Less than ten paces away Blake was plodding heavily up the trail. She stepped out before him.

"You—you! Are you alive?" she gasped.

"Live? You bet your boots!" came back the grim response. "You bet I'm alive—though I had to go Jonah one better to do it. The whale heaved him up; I heaved up the whale—and it took about a barrel of sea-water to do it."

"Sea-water?"

"Sure . . . I tumbled over twice on the way. But I made the beach. Lord! how I pumped in the briny deep! Guess I won't go into details—but if you think you know anything about seasickness— Whew! Lucky for yours truly, the tide was just starting out, and the wind off shore. I'd fallen in the water, and, the Jonah business laid me out cold. Didn't know anything until the tide came up again and soused me."

"I am very glad you're not dead. But how you must have suffered! You are still white, and your face is all creased."

Blake attempted a careless laugh. "Don't worry about me. I'm here, O. K., all that's left,—a little wobbly on my pins, but hungry as a shark. But say, what's up with you? You're sweating like a— Good thing, though. It'll stave off your spell of fever a while. How'd you happen to be coming down here so early?"

"I was starting to find you."

"Me!"

"Not you—that is, I thought you were dead. I was going to make certain, and to—to get the burning glass."

"Um-m. I see. Let the fire go out, eh?"

"Do not blame me, Mr. Blake! I was so ill and were out, and I've paid for it twice over, really I have. Didn't those awful beasts attack you?"

"Beasts? How's that?" he demanded.

"Oh, but you must have heard them! The horrid things tried to kill us!" she cried, and she poured out a half incoherent account of all that had happened since he left.

Blake listened intently, his jaw thrust out, his eyes glowing upon her with a look which she had never before seen in any man's eyes. But his first comment had nothing to do with her conduct.

"How's that?—sorry Win got roasted out of his nice little spooney—Why, don't you know, we'd been all alone in our glory by-to-night if it hadn't been for those brutes. He was in the stupor, and that would have been the end of him if the beasts hadn't stirred him up so lively. I've heard of such a thing before, but I always thought it was a fake. Here you are sweating, too."

"I feel much better than yesterday. I did not tell you, but I have felt ill for nearly a week."

"Afraid to tell, eh?—and you were so scared over the beasts— Scared? By Jiminy, you've got grit, little woman! There's two kinds of scaredness. You've got the Stonewall Jackson kind. If anybody asks you, just refer them to Tommy Blake."

"Thank you, Mr. Blake. But should we not hasten back now to prepare something for Mr. Winthrope?"

"Ditto for yours truly. I'm like that sepulchre you read about—white outside, and within nothing but bare bones and emptiness."

CHAPTER XV.

With Bow and Club.

THE fire was soon re-lit, and a pot of meat set on to stew. It had ample time to simmer. Winthrope was wrapped in a life-giving sleep, out of which he did not awaken until evening, while Blake, unable to wait for the pot to boil, and nauseated by the fishy odor of the dried seafowl, hunted out the jerked leopard meat, and having devoured enough to satisfy a native, fell asleep under a bush.

The sun was half down the sky when he sat up and looked around, wide awake the moment he opened his eyes. Miss Leslie was quietly placing an armful of sticks on the fuel heap beside the baobab.

"Hello, Miss Jenny! Hard at it, I see," he called cheerfully.

"Hush!" she cautioned. "Mr. Winthrope is still asleep."

"Good thing for him. He'll need all of that he can get."

"Then you think—"

"Well, between you and me, I don't believe Win was built for the tropics. This fever of his, coming on so soon, wouldn't have hit nine men in ten half so hard. He's bound to have another spell in a month or two, and—"

"But cannot we possibly get away from here before then? Is there no way? Surely, you are so resourceful—"

"Nothing doing, Miss Jenny! Give me tools, and I'd engage to turn out a seagoing boat. But as it is, the only thing I could do would be to fire-burn a log. That would take two or three months, and in the end we'd have a lop-sided canoe that'd live about half a second in one of these tropic squalls."

"Do not the natives sail in canoes?"

"Maybe they do—and they make fire by rubbing sticks. We don't."

"But what can we do?"

"Take our medicine, and wait for a ship to show up."

"But we have no medicine."

"Have no— Say, Miss Jenny, you really ought to have stayed home from boarding-school and England long enough to learn your own language. I meant, we've got to take what's coming to us, without laying down or grouching. Both are the worst things out for malaria."

"You mean that we must resign ourselves to this intolerable situation—that we must calmly sit here and wait until the fever—"

"No, I'll take care we don't sit around very much. We'll go on the hike, soon as Win can wobble. Which reminds me, I've got a little hike on hand now. I'm going to close up that barricade before dark. Me for a quiet night!"

Without waiting for a reply, he took his weapons, and swung briskly away down the cleft.

He returned a few minutes before sunset, with what appeared to be a large fur bag upon his back. Miss Leslie was pouring a bowl of broth from the stew-pot, and did not notice him until he sang out to her: "Hey, Miss Jenny, spill over that stuff! No more of that in mine!"

"It's for Mr. Winthrope. He has just awakened," she replied, still intent on her pouring.

"And you'd kill him with that slop! Heave it over. He's going to have beef juice."

"Oh! what's that on your back? You've killed an antelope!"

"Sure! Bushbuck, I guess they call him. Sneaked up when he was drinking, and stuck an arrow into his side. He jumped off a little way, and turned to see what'd hit him. I hauled off and put the second arrow right through his eye, into his brain. Neatest thing you ever saw."

"You surely are becoming a splendid archer!"

"Yes; Jim dandy! I could do it again about once in 10,000 shots. All the same, I've raked in this peacherino. Trot out your grill and we'll have something fit to eat."

"You spoke of beef juice."

"I've a dozen steaks ready to broil. Slap 'em on the fire, and I'll squeeze out enough juice with my fist to do Win for to-night."

He made good his assertion, using several of the steaks, which, having lost less than half their juices in the process, were eaten with great relish by Miss Leslie and himself.

Winthrope, after drinking the stimulating beef juice and a quantity of hot water, turned over and fell asleep again while Blake was dressing his wounds. None of these was serious of itself, but Blake knew the danger of infection in the tropics, and carefully washed out the gashes before applying the tallow salve which Miss Leslie had tried out from the antelope fat.

The dressing was completed by torchlight. Blake then rolled the sleeper into a comfortable position, took the torch from Miss Leslie, and left the cave, pausing at the entrance to mutter a gruff good-night. The girl murmured a response, but watched him anxiously as he passed out. A step beyond the entrance he paused and turned again. In the red glare of the torch, his face took on an expression that filled her with fright. Shrouded by the gloom of the hollow, she drew back to her bed, and without turning her eyes away from him, groped for one of her bamboo stakes.

But before she could arm herself, she saw Blake stoop over and grasp with his free hand the mass of interwoven bamboos. He straightened himself, and the framework swung lightly up and over, until it stood on end across the cave entrance. The girl stole around and peered out at him. He had spread open the antelope skin, and was beginning to slice the meat for drying. Though his forehead was furrowed, his expression was by no means sinister. Relieved at the thought that the light must have deceived her, she returned to her bed and was soon sleeping as soundly as Winthrope.

Blake strung the greater part of the meat on the drying racks, built a smudge fire beneath, and stretched the antelope skin on a frame. This done, he took his club and a small piece of bloody meat, and walked stealthily down the cleft to the barricade. Quiet as was his approach, it was met by a warning yelp on the farther side of the thorny wall, and he could hear the scurry of fleeing animals.

He kept on until the barricade loomed up before him in the starlight. From cliff to cliff the wall now stretched across the gorge without hole or gap. But Blake grasped the trunk of a young date-palm, which projected from the barricade near the bottom, and pushed it out. The displacement of the spiky fronds disclosed

Uncertain Whether She Should Feel Relieved or Anxious.

the low passage which he had made in the center of the barricade. He placed the piece of meat on one side, two or three feet from the hole, and squatted down across from it, with his club balanced on his shoulder.

Half an hour passed—an hour, and still he waited, silent and motionless as a statue. At last stealthy footsteps sounded on the outer side of the thorn wall, and an animal began to creep through the wall, sniffing for the bait. Blake waited with the immobility of an Eskimo. The delay was brief.

With a boldness for which Blake had not been prepared, the beast leaped through and seized the meat. Even in the dim light, Blake could see that he had lured an animal larger than any jackal. But this only served to lend greater force to his blow. As he struck, he leaped to his feet. The brute fell as though struck by lightning and lay still.

Blake prodded the inert form warily, then knelt and passed his hands over it. The beast had whirled about just in time to meet the descending club, and the blow had crushed in its skull. Chuckling at the success of his ruse, he drew the palm thick into the opening, and swung his prize over his shoulder. When he came to the fire, a glance showed him that he had killed a full-grown spotted hyena.

In the morning, when Miss Leslie appeared, there were two hides stretched on bamboo frames, and the air was dark with vultures streaming down into the cleft near the barricade. Blake was sleeping the sleep of the just, and did not waken until she had built the fire and begun to broil the steaks which he had saved.

Again they had a feast of the fresh antelope meat. But with repletion came more of fastidiousness, and Blake agreed with Miss Leslie when she remarked that salt would have added to the flavor. He set off presently, and spent half a day on the talus of the headland, gathering salt from the rock crannies.

For the next three days he left the cleft only to gather eggs. The greater part of his time was spent in tanning the hyena and antelope skins. Meantime Miss Leslie continued to nurse Winthrope and to gather firewood. Under Blake's directions, she also purified the salt by dissolving it in a pot of water, and allowing the dirt to settle, when the clarified solution was poured off and evaporated over the fire in one of the earthenware pans.

At first Winthrope had been too weak to sit up. But treated to a liberal diet of antelope broth, raw eggs, hot water, and cocoanut milk, he gained strength faster than Blake had expected. On the fourth day Blake set him to work on the final rubbing of the new skins; on the fifth, he ordered him to go for eggs.

Much to Miss Leslie's surprise, Winthrope started off without a word of protest. All his peevish irritability had gone with the fever, and the girl was gratified to see the quiet manner in which he set about a task which seemed an imposition upon his half-regained strength. But the very motive which, seemingly, prevented him from protesting, impelled her to speak for him.

"Mr. Blake!" she exclaimed, "Mr. Winthrope is going off without a word; but I can't endure it! You have no right to send him on such an errand. It will kill him!"

Blake met her indignant look with a sober stare.

"What if it does?" he said. "Better for him to die in the gallant service of his fellows, than to sit here and rot. Eh, Win?"

"Do not trouble yourself, Miss Genevieve. I hope I shall pull through all right. If not—"

"No, you shall not. I'll go myself!"

"See here, Miss Leslie," said Blake, somewhat sternly, "who's got the responsibility of keeping you two alive for the next month or so? I've been in the tropics before, and I know something of the way people have to live to get out again. I'm trying to do my best, and I tell you straight, if you won't mind me, I'm going to make you, no matter how much it hurts your feelings. You see how nice and meek Win takes his orders. I explained matters to him last night—"

"I assure you, Blake, you shall have no cause for complaint as to my conduct," muttered Winthrope. "I should like to observe, however, that in speaking to Miss Leslie—"

"There you are again, with your everlasting talk. Cut it out, and get busy. To-morrow we all go on a hike to the river."

As Winthrope started off, Blake turned to Miss Leslie, with a good-natured grin.

"You see, it's this way, Miss Jenny—" he began. He caught her look of disdain, and his face darkened. "Mad, eh? So that's the racket!"

"Mr. Blake, I will not have you talk to me in that way. Mr. Winthrope is a gentleman, but nothing more to me than a friend such as any young woman—"

"That settles it. I'll take your word for it, Miss Jenny," broke in Blake, and springing up, he set about his work, whistling.

The girl gazed at his broad back and erect head, uncertain whether she should feel relieved or anxious. The more she thought the matter over, the more uncertain she became, and the more she wondered at her uncertainty. Could it be possible that she was becoming interested in a man who, if her ears had not deceived her— But no! That could not be possible!

Yet what a ring there was to his voice!—so clear and tonic after Winthrope's precise, modulated drawl. And her countryman's firmness! He could be rude if need be; but he would make her do what he thought was best for her health. Was it not possible that she had misunderstood his words on the cliff, and so misjudged—wronged—him?—that Winthrope, so eager to stipulate for her hand— But then, Winthrope had more than confirmed her dreadful conclusions taken from Blake's words, and Winthrope was an English gentleman—

She ended in a state of utter bewilderment.

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which photographs are taken with such rapidity, one after the other, that every movement of human beings, animals, machines, water, trees and anything that stirs is recorded, to be reproduced exactly and accurately over and over again, just as the human voice is stored and reproduced by the talking machine.

In the telegraphing line Mr. Edison's inventions are numerous. They include the printing telegraph, the quadruplex telegraph, the carbon telegraph transmitter and others. Edison also invented the useful mimeograph and the handy megaphone.

Pumped Concrete House.

Among the latest of the great wizard's works is the pumped concrete house. The claim made for this process of house building is that in half a day a three story dwelling may be constructed by pumping concrete into molds at a cost so low that any workingman may own his home. Thus Edison reproduces houses—any number from the same mold—just as he reproduces the human voice and other sounds and the movements of men and things.

Still another of the later achievements of the wizard is an electric storage battery which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the motor industry, making it possible for the poor man to own and operate an automobile for business or pleasure.

The most striking instance not only of Edison's persistence, but also of his systematic methods, is seen in the accounts of the invention of the incandescent lamp.

The filament gave him the greatest trouble, and in his search for suitable material he sent hundreds of letters to United States consuls in all parts of the world, requesting samples of bamboos, reeds and other vegetable fibers, and he followed this up by dispatching special explorers to search wild and uncivilized countries where, as Frank McGowan, one of the explorers, said, "a United States consul was usually eaten before he'd had time to open much mail." Between 3,000 and 4,000 samples were collected from this systematic search, and of all these only two or three were found to be of any use. But they were sufficient and resulted in the incandescent lamp.

A Telegraphic Feat.

An incident of Mr. Edison's early career, in which he displayed his remarkable ability as a telegraph operator, is described by a friend.

"I don't think," said he to a group seated in the rear room of one of the most comfortable hostelries of Orange, N. J., "that you have ever heard the story of how the wizard first came east. He was only a young man, careless, generous, jovial and totally ignorant of the value of a dollar. He had been knocking around in western towns in various small telegraph offices until the reputation of his wonderful swiftness as an operator got him into the central office of a western city. From there he was ordered to report to Boston to fill a vacancy. It was warm weather for the season when he started east, and he donned linen trousers and duster. By the time he reached Boston the weather had got cold, raw and stormy. He didn't care and reported just as he was. Linen trousers and duster topped by a slouchy, broad brimmed hat weren't the fashion in Boston in the best of weather, and on a raw day a man with limp, wet duster on and wet linen trousers sticking to his legs was something to provoke a smile. He walked into the superintendent's room and said:

"Here I am.

"The superintendent eyed him from head to foot and said:

"Who are you?

"Tom Edison.

"Who's Tom Edison?

"The young operator explained that he had been ordered to report for duty, and the superintendent told him to sit down in the operating room. His advent had created much merriment, and the operators guyed him loud enough for him to hear them. He didn't care, though. Several hours later a New York sender noted for his swiftness called the office, and there was no one to take him.

"Well, let that new fellow try him, anyway, said the superintendent. Young Edison sat down and for four hours and a half wrote out messages in a clear, round hand, stuck a date and number on them and threw them on the floor for the office boy to pick up. The time he took in numbering and dating was the only time he was not writing out transmitted words. Faster and faster ticked the instrument, faster and faster went Edison's fingers, till the rapidity with which the messages came tumbling out on the floor attracted the attention of the other operators, who, when their work was done, gathered around to witness the spectacle. At the close of four hours and a half and the New York business there flashed from New York the salutation:

"Hello!

"Hello, yourself! ticked back Edison.

"Who are you? rattled into the office.

"Tom Edison, was ticked back.

"Shake, Tom Edison, came over the wires.

"With all my heart, was the reply.

"You are the first man in the country, said the instrument, that could ever take me at my fastest and the only one who could ever sit at the other end of my wire for more than two hours and a half. I'm proud to know you."

His First Check.

During lunch some years ago the great electrician became chatty and told in his quaint way the story of his first acquaintance with any large sum of money.

It was in the days when he was struggling along with his earlier inventions and didn't have big capitalists to back him. In fact, he didn't have any bank account himself and hardly knew what one was. Bank checks were things he had never had occasion to use and knew little of their value.

Edison had finally sold his patent on the gold and stock indicator to the Western Union Telegraph company for $40,000 and was coming over from his home in Orange, N. J., to New York to get his money. He had heard of Wall street and its bulls and bears and had been told that it was full of "sharks" who would fleece a man very quick. So he made up his mind that Wall street was a very dangerous place and that if he ever had occasion to go there he would be lucky if he got away with out losing his overcoat and umbrella.

At that time General Lefferts was president of the Western Union. One morning Edison came into the company's general offices to close up the sale of his patent. After a few preliminaries he was given a check for $40,000. He looked at it curiously for a moment or two, and appeared to be puzzled what to do with it. He knew that he had sold a patent to the Western Union company for $40,000, but he didn't see any money.

Observing his perplexity, General Lefferts told him that if he would go down to the Bank of America, in Wall street, he could get the check cashed.

"So I started out," said Edison, "after carefully folding up the check, and went toward Wall street. So uncertain was I in regard to that way of doing business that I thought while on the way that if any man should come up to me and offer me two crisp thousand dollar bills for that piece of paper I should give him up the check very quick."

On arriving at the Bank of America he hesitated about entering, fearing still that something might be wrong. At last, however, he mustered up courage and determined to try it. He knew that General Lefferts had told him he would get his money here, so he braced ahead and half trembingly shoved his check out to the cashier.

Willing to Give It Up For $2,000

The latter scrutinized it closely, gave Edison a piercing glance and said something which Edison could not understand, as he was hard of hearing. That was enough. He was now more than ever convinced that his check wasn't worth $40,000 and again thought as he rushed out of the bank with it that any man who would give him $2,000 could walk away with the check.

He hurried back to the Western Union and said he couldn't get any money. General Lefferts then sent a man with him to identify him. He said that "this man is Thomas A. Edison, to whose order the check is drawn."

"Why, certainly, Mr. Edison," said the cashier very obsequiously. "How would you like your $40,000—in what shape?"

"Oh, any way to suit the bank. It doesn't make any difference to me so long as I get my money."

Edison was given $40,000 in large bills. After dividing the roll into two wads of $20,000 each he stuffed one into each trousers pocket, buttoned up his coat as tightly as possible and made a break to get out of Wall street as quick as he could. The next day Edison began work on his first laboratory at Newark, N. J.

Always very jealous of his time, Mr. Edison has expected his employees to be equally careful lest a single minute that might yield an important invention should slip by. In counseling a young man he said, "The best advice I can give you is, never look at the clock."

Discouragement and worry have been unknown to the wizard. On one occasion one of his associates had to report to him the failure in immediate succession of three experiments involving enormous expenditure of money and labor. But the inventor simply smiled at the recital. The associate, worn out with the nervous strain of his long watch and disheartened by his disappointment, said impatiently, "Why don't you worry a little about it, Mr. Edison?"

"Why should I?" was the inventor's reply. "You're worrying enough for two."

Sample of His Memory.

Blessed with a most wonderful memory, Mr. Edison has been able to recall with absolute exactness intricate figures, even though he had not had occasion to use them in twenty or thirty years. An example of this happened when he was being interviewed recently. One of his assistants asked Mr. Edison concerning a certain fluid to be used in the work then under way. As soon as he had explained the trouble Mr. Edison gave him the required information. He said that some time in the eighties, when he was working on the telephone problem, he had used a fluid composed of so many parts of this, so many parts of that and so many parts of something else. He gave to the smallest fraction of a drop the exact amount of each fluid to be used.

There is only one sport that has ever interested Mr. Edison, and that is fishing. In his splendid yacht at his Florida home he has been fishing once in awhile. He never played golf or any other game, but he has advised others to do so.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
All-Stars	14	7	.667
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B. & O. Clerks	12	9	.571
Westmoreland Grocers	10	11	.476
Wright-Metzlers	7	14	.333
Amateurs	7	14	.333

The Westmoreland Grocers rolled the B. & O. Clerks in the Mercantile League on the Casino alleys last night and took two of the three games. With the exception of Crossland's 200 score in the second game the other figures were away under the average.

The Grocers cut down the lead of the Clerks to some extent and are slowly crawling upwards. The score follows:

Westmoreland Grocers.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Beehner	157	135	134	426
Sweeney	112	148	...	260
Crossland	171	200	168	539
Wilson	148	124	138	410
Albright	150	144	163	457
Dunn	...	...	120	120
Total	738	751	723	2212

B. & O. Clerks.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hurley	144	120	162	426
Teeters	154	142	200	496
McHugh	124	122	120	366
Shank	99	120	135	354
Boyce	164	169	134	467
Totals	685	673	751	2109

MEYERSDALE DEFEATS THE SOMERSET TEAM.

Basketball Clubs of Rival Towns Play Fast Game at County Seat Thursday.

SOMERSET, Nov. 28.—Thursday afternoon the Somerset basketball team met the Meyersdale High School team at the roller rink and after an exciting contest the visitors won 24 to 14. The game was clean and well played throughout. The seating capacity of the rink was taxed to the utmost by the unusually large crowd of spectators. An enthusiastic contingent of Meyersdale rooters was present. The score:

Meyersdale 24.		Somerset 14.
Reich	r. forward	Rhoades
F. Price	l. forward	Pickling
Pfaler	center	E. Keffer
Graves	r. guard	Pullein
K. Price	l. guard	C. Keffer

Field goals, Reich 5, Graves 2, K. Price 3, Pickling 2, E. Keffer 1. Goals from fouls, Reich 2, Pfaler 2, Rhoads 3. Substitutions, Werner for C. Keffer in last half. Time, 20 minute halves. Umpire, Harry Campbell. Referee, Guy Schrock.

FAST QUARTERBACK OF DARTMOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM.

PISHON OF DARTMOUTH.

Pishon, Dartmouth's wonderful little quarterback, is one of the sensational football players of the season. He weighs only 126 pounds, but is generally found in the thick of the fray, and his work in the big games this year stamps him as a marvel at dodging and handling punts.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Scene in "A Knight for a Day" at the Soisson Theatre This Evening.

A Knight for a Day Tonight.

B. C. Whitney, under whose management the piece is given, has excellent taste in harmony, both in music and color. He has costumed his people with good judgment, and has caused them to be so grouped that the effect is pleasing. As the members of the chorus, who are thus caparisoned, are constantly on the move, and as the raiment is changed several times during the two acts the kaleidoscope scheme is well carried out.

The music is of modern and catchy order. It is above a jingle and it meets with the requirements of the necessary middle distance very happily. "Life is a See-Saw" is one of the prettiest numbers and the chorus is brought in uniquely and with some very taking electric effects. "Little Girl in Blue" is another number with "surprises" and a third is "Whistle as You Walk Out." They alone would carry the piece, but there is much more, not enough to weary, but sufficient to entertain.

There are an especial eight or ten things in the chorus who furish now and then a dash of tabasco. They are all pretty, very vivacious, and have at times an appealing manner to anyone inclined to susceptibility, a factor that augurs well for the occupied front rows.

"A Knight for a Day" is a lively, entertaining show, full of music and merriment.

A Trip to India.

The Herald Square Opera Company an aggregation of comic opera stars who hail from the far famed Broadway of New York City, will appear next Monday night at the Soisson Theatre in the breezy musical song success, "A Trip to India." This attraction is one of the strongest on the road this season. The management will be for three nights with a matinee Wednesday. The operas produced will be "The Mascot," "The Mikado" and "Girofle-Girofla." Popular prices. Seats on sale at the theatre today.

"Montana."

Harry D. Carey presents his own great play of the golden west, "Montana," at the Soisson Theatre Thursday, December 3. "Montana" unlike most western plays, does not depend on the firearms so frequent in the west to carry its climaxes but instead has the natural consequences leading direct to its strongest climaxes. They play is replete with unctious comedy, pathos and heart interest. The story as written by Mr. Carey is well woven around the national situations that present themselves. Mr. Carey has taken the utmost care in selecting a cast for "Montana" for the ensuing season. He has in fact surpassed his former efforts.

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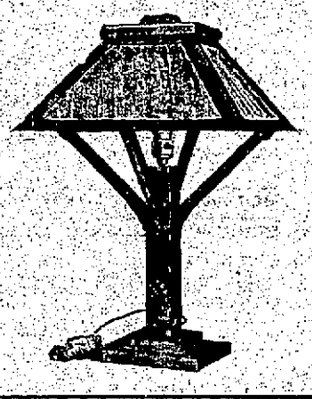
White and Gold Toilet Set of 12 pieces, value $4.75 at . . . $3.60
$1.00 White Porcelain Slop Jars, half handle, at . . . 80c
Gas Mantles (best 10c Mantle made) now priced . . . 7c
10c Wood Towel Roller . . . 7c
10c Hat and Coat Rack . . . 7c
10c Rolling Pins . . . 7c
10c Bathroom Fixtures . . . 8c
Table Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, etc., up to 40c in value at . . . 15c
Nickled Copper Tea Kettles, NO. 8 size, value $1.00, at . . . 65c
A table of odd pieces of China, value 25c each, at . . . 19c
Blown Glass Tumblers, worth 60c a dozen, at . . . 38c
50c Window Shades (various colors) . . . 29c
4 10c Rolls Toilet Paper . . . 25c
8 bars Lenox Soap . . . 25c
12c Earthenware Cuspidors . . . 8c
L. X. L. Wall Paper Cleaner . . . 8c
Bissell Carpet Sweeper.
Grand Rapids . . . $2.75
Superior . . . $3.00
10c White China Cups and Saucers at . . . 8c
10c Bread Plates . . . 8c
Decorated China Salad Bowls, extra size, value 39c, at . . . 22c
Jardeniers.
8-inch size at . . . 35c
9-inch size at . . . 58c
10-inch size at . . . 79c
100-piece sets English Porcelain Dinner Ware, value $16.00, at . . . $12.75

The Greatest Lamp Value You've Ever Seen

A Mission Lamp, exactly like the one pictured, the base upright and frame of shade is of Mission oak, the shade is fitted with green art glass which diffuses a soft restful light through the room, but reflects brilliantly upon book or paper when used as a reading lamp. We've never seen a lamp like this sold at retail for less than $6.00. We offer them completely fitted up for gas or electricity at . . . **$3**



These lamps come fitted both for gas and electricity. They persent a massive Mission appearance and add much to the richness and home-like appearance of the library or den. Mission furniture, has come to stay. These lamps add the completion touch to the "period room." This is a lamp value that adds another scalp to our belt. It reflects our superior buying power by cutting in two the regular retail price . . . **$3**

Right After Thanksgiving We Always Have a Rousing Millinery Sale.

It Is a Mid-Season Sale That Is Really the Most Important Millinery Selling of the Whole Season

This is an annual event with us and we consider it the most important Millinery Sale we have. Right when Millinery selling is at its height, when choice is not restricted to "left-overs," when nearly a whole season's wear can be had from a hat purchased now. We offer you the most exclusive Millinery in this section of Pennsylvania at prices radically lowered. The reasons for this action are obvious. By making a big clearing at this time we are enabled to keep our entire Millinery force at work right up to the first of the year, thereby offering our public perfect service long after competitive establishments have finished their season. Then, too it enables us to present an almost entirely new collection of hats with which to finish the season. To facilitate buying and quicken the sale we've divided the Millinery entering this sale into two groups.

Millinery Worth from $12.50 to $22.

Shapes are of Satin, Felt and Velvet, handsomely designed and bewitchingly trimmed with ribbons, sashes, plumes, flowers and fancy feathers. You know about the sort of Hats we sell at from $15 to $22. About 25 of them—at . . . **$12**

Millinery Worth from $8.50 to $12.

You've seen the stunning Hats we've been selling at the above prices. Felt, Velvet and Satin shapes distinctively trimmed. Sashes, ribbons, feathers and flowers form the basis of trimming and you'll find an assortment of Hats—the best you've ever seen at such a little price—$7.00—even at the fag end of a season . . . **$7.00**

Attractive Passepartouts

Three sizes in various new and attractive subjects. "Some One on the Wire," "Trouble With the Sparker," "The Dog Watch," "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and many others as good. Neatly matted. One of these series is shown in colors, the others in black and white. You'll show good judgment in selecting these now as Christmas gifts. They are new and the choice is unlimited.

10c, 15c and 25c.

The Myopia

The word itself means "near-sighted," but it has been given to the newest and slickest shirt that Cluett—Peabody ever designed. We presume they named it so as the nearer you see it the more firmly it impresses you as something "Kutosh" in the shirt world. A bosom of very fine pleats, the cuffs are bound with a collar, as is the edge of the button-hole band. A new and clever conception. They'll "catch on" quickly. Why not be among the leaders. Wear one first . . . **$2**

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A Romance of the Western Plains.

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